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Cold Tonight

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AMERICANS, FRENCH CRACK GUSTAV LINE

Daring Invasion May Force Jap Fleet To Fight

YANKEE DRIVE REAL THREAT TO TRUK SEA BASE

Stiff Resistance Offered
By Enemy But Success
Of Attack Is Assured

AMERICAN LOSSES LIGHT

Marines And Army Forge
Ahead To Consolidate
Vital Bridgeheads

By International News Service
The daring American invasion
of the strategic Marshall islands
brought Wake back into the
United States sphere of influence
in the Pacific today and tightened
the pincers on the main enemy
base at Truk.

There was a possibility the
American move into the Marshalls
finally would force the Japanese
fleet out of hiding at Truk be-
cause of the threat the invasion
posed to that important enemy
base in the central Pacific. High

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—Japa-
nese propagandists, who usually
go hog-wild in jabbering
about alleged Allied losses
during major operations in the
Pacific, reversed themselves
today and maintained a clam-
like silence concerning the first
invasion of territory which was
theirs before Pearl Harbor.

Tokyo radio's English lan-
guage broadcast, frequently a
sounding board for scare stories,
completely ignored the inva-
sion of the Marshalls.

Stiff resistance by the enemy
to American landings on Roi and
Kwajalein pointed to a long, bitter
struggle for possession of the
Marshalls, the first prewar Japa-
nese territory invaded by the
United States.

Success Assured
Eventual American success,
however, was virtually assured by
the size and scope of the latest
invasion and domination of the
Marshalls by United States forces
will seal the doom of the Jap
garrison on Wake and place the
Central Pacific arm of the pincers
1,000 miles west of Truk.

The Japanese used bases in the
Marshalls for launching their air
and sea attacks against Wake is-
land and to wrest it from a hand-
ful of heroic marines after two
weeks of fighting at the out break
of war.

Wake is approximately 1,000
miles northwest of the Marshalls
and the Jap garrison there has
been pounded heavily from the
air in recent months.

Marines and soldiers invading
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Jap Island Defenses Blasted Into Flaming Shreds By Naval Guns

ABOARD COMMAND FLAGSHIP, MARSHALL ISLANDS, Jan. 31—(Delayed)—Guns of "the largest and most powerful navy force ever assembled" tore enemy positions to flaming shreds today as thousands of United States Marines and Army troops landed in an all-out invasion of the Jap-held Marshalls.

It was the navy's Sunday punch aimed with all the strength at command of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz—a daring surprise attack aimed at bowling over the Japs who had been led to believe that America's full might in the Pacific would not be unleashed until Hitler was defeated.

"The most daring and audacious American move in the Pacific war," it was described by a naval spokesman.

But there was no doubt in the minds of the American high com-
mand as to the outcome of the gigantic attack and the commanders

named to lead various phases of
the assault virtually guaranteed
success.

The job of leading army and
navy amphibious forces was en-
trusted by Admiral Nimitz to
Rear Admiral Richmond K.
Turner, veteran of the Solomons
and Gilberts campaigns.

"We will not come back until
we get the islands," Admiral Turn-
er vowed. "We don't know whether
the Jap fleet will fight, but we
hope we can smoke them out, too.
I have every confidence in the
outcome."

"We have the largest and most
powerful naval force ever as-
sembled and we think it has
enough power to do the job."

"We expect losses, but you have
to take that. That is part of the
job we are here to do."

"The Japs have been fortifying
the Marshall group for years and
are strongly entrenched. We
understand they have been busy
reinforcing recently but we will
accomplish what we set out to do."

As another indication of the
operation's extreme importance,
Vice Admiral R. A. Spruance is
personally in charge of the
mighty armada paving the way
and protecting landing troops.

For two days prior to the in-
vasion, warships of the task
force—the navy's newest battle-
ships, their paint hardly stained,
shoals of carriers, cruisers and
destroyers—pounded the Japs
with every missile known to
modern warfare. Many of the wea-
pons are so new they have still
to be announced.

Planes from the carrier task
force launched the attack with an
intense daylight bombardment in
concert with land based army
bombers. At dawn the next day,
the mighty line of battlewagons,
cruisers and destroyers belched
high caliber shells shoreward,
concentrating an attack unprece-
dented in the history of naval war-
fare. The ear and nerve shatter-
ing bombardment lasted through
the day and night.

In an operation timed to the
split second, invasion troops
jumped off this morning under
cover of an awe inspiring array
of naval might, transports and
supply ships laden to the gun-
wales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—Kate
Smith, a big hearty woman whose
friendly voice and homespun
humor have entertained millions
of Americans, set a phenomenal
record today for war bond sales
via radio—more than \$100,000,000
worth in a special "round-the-
clock broadcast over Columbia
Broadcasting System's nationwide
network.

The indefatigable Miss Smith
made her first appeal at 8 o'clock
yesterday morning, and when
CBS signed off for the night at 1
o'clock this morning she contin-
ued her campaign over WABC,
Columbia's key New York outlet.
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TOKYO CLAIMS WAR PRISONERS TREATED FAIRLY

LONDON, Feb. 2—The Tokyo
radio today quoted a Japanese
spokesman as stating that Japan
is giving enemy prisoners of war
and civilian internees "fair and
considerate treatment in accor-
dance with international law."

The spokesman added, accord-
ing to the broadcast recorded by
Reuters, that "we have never
used gas and we are not going to
use gas in the future unless our
enemies use it first."

BRITISH RAISE MAJOR ISSUE BY POWER PLAN

Fear Of Russ Domination Of
Europe Prompts Move To
Offset Possibility

U. S. OPINIONS DIFFER

State Department Pleased
By Canadian Stand
Against Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—Great
Britain's efforts to strengthen her
postwar position in world affairs
by reviving the balance of power
system was developing today into
a major issue on the United Na-
tions political front.

The British move was viewed
diplomatically as the most im-
portant Allied political develop-
ment since the Teheran and Mos-
cow conferences.

Fear of Russian domination of
Europe after the war is believed
to be the chief motive behind Lon-
don's desire to establish a British
balance of power by strengthen-
ing the ties with the dominions
and achieving a close understand-
ing with France and the other
Western European powers.

Canada's blunt rejection of Brit-
ish Ambassador Lord Halifax's
attempt to secure dominion sup-
port for the balance of power plan
aroused great interest in Wash-
ington.

Canadian Prime Minister Mac-
Kenzie King's statement that the
plan outlined by Halifax "runs
counter to the establishment of
effective world security" and in-
volves the danger of "rivalry be-
tween the great powers" was in
full accord with the views of Sec-
retary of State Cordell Hull.

Capital Understands

Britain's concern over her own
postwar weakness in dealing with
Russia and the United States is
sympathetically understood in
Washington.

Nevertheless, Hull believes the
future security of the world should
be achieved through establish-
ment of "a general international
organization" rather than through
the balance system. He is con-
vinced the latter policy would lead
to the division of Europe, if not
the world, into spheres of rival in-
fluence.

In his report to congress on the
Moscow pact, Hull expressed the
hope that the application of the
principles embodied in that agree-
ment would eliminate the need
"for spheres of influence, for al-
liances, for balance of power or
any other special arrangements
through which, in the unhappy
past, the nations strove to safe-
guard their security or to pro-
mote their interests."

Pleased By King

The state department was high-
ly gratified that Prime Minister
MacKenzie King publicly voiced
Canada's support of Hull's views
as opposed to the idea outlined by
Halifax.

That idea was first put forward
by South African Prime Minister
Jan Christian Smuts in a speech
last November which attracted
world-wide attention. Smuts, how-
ever, claimed to be voicing his
own personal opinion.

Lord Halifax is not only Brit-
ain's leading ambassador abroad,
but is a member of the British
parliament.
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STOCK DEALERS PUT \$103,889,600 INTO WAR BONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—Purchase
of additional war bonds totaling
\$103,889,600 was credited to New
York Stock Exchange members
today as their response to a plea
delivered on the floor of the ex-
change by Lieut. Gen. Alexander
A. Vandergift, chief of the U. S.
Marine Corps.

That makes an even half-billion
dollars' worth of bonds bought by
exchange members in 322 cities
and 42 states in the Fourth War
Loan drive.

'SOFTENING' WOTJE BEFORE ATTACK



PREPARATORY to the Marshall Islands "mop up," in which the greatest
naval task force in history is engaged and a record breaking concentra-
tion of aircraft carriers is participating, several key islands were "soft-
ened up"—and one of them was Wotje, Jap naval base, shown in this
unusual aerial view during a U. S. bomber attack. The smoke is rising
from destroyed oil tanks and military installations. Note the airplane
runway—always an objective for the bombers. (International)

War Loan Drive Chiefs Plan Appeals To Stir Lagging Local Interest

Leaders of Pickaway county's lagging Fourth War Loan campaign
are considering several stunts and appeals to the public which they
hope will stir up more interest in the campaign to sell \$1,244,000 in
bonds before mid-February. Clark Will, campaign chairman, revealed
Wednesday that the drive is falling short of its goal unless the public
begins buying bonds, and in great numbers.

The special appeals under consideration have not been announced,
but Mr. Will and his leaders are making plans for pleas which they
hope will result in the drive re-
ceiving a much greater impetus.

The next few days may see these
undertakings developing so that
announcement concerning their de-
tails may be made.

State-wide reports to the Ohio
War Finance committee in Cleve-
land indicate that there is hardly
a community which has failed to
develop an unusual project of one
sort or another.

Marion county residents were
called to "Back Your Buddy With
Bonds," by making purchases in
honor of one or more servicemen
or women on their honor roll. At
least one "bond star" for each
name was the goal.

A full-page newspaper ad in the
Portsmouth Times told of Staff
Sergeant Marshall Hamer, Ports-
mouth, Ohio, who had been
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GRUBBS AWAIT SENTENCES AS DRAFT EVADERS

John Wade Grubb and his
younger brother, James Matthew
Grubb, convicted draft dodgers,
will remain in Columbus city jail
for several days before they are
sentenced to federal penitentiaries
to serve terms that may be as
long as five years.

Judge Mel G. Underwood, in
whose court they were convicted
Tuesday for refusing to report for
induction into the armed forces,
said Wednesday that he will be
unable to get to their cases for
several days, the court trial
docket being crowded.

Until they are sentenced the
brothers will stay in Columbus
city prison. Bond is not permitted
in U. S. court after conviction,
unless appeal is taken from the
verdict. No appeal has been in-
dicated in their cases.

The brothers are subject to
prison terms of not to exceed five
years, or a fine of \$10,000, or both.
In most cases of similar nature
the five year term is being hand-
led out.

Both Grubb brothers claim that
because they are Jehovah's Wit-
nesses they are exempt from
draft regulations. Selective serv-
ice did not think so and neither
did the federal court jury.

John is 29 and James Matthew
is 22.

Drug Used To Evade Army Draft

FBI Arrests 18 In East,
Breaking Organized
Safety Ring

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—J. Ed-
gar Hoover, chief of the FBI, an-
nounced today the arrest of 18
persons who have been charged
with violating the selective service
act through the use of drugs.
Hoover said that the arrests had
smashed a well organized "draft
evasion ring."

Among those arrested were Ev-
erett M. "Washie" Bratcher, 28,
widely-known Washington orches-
tra leader, and several government
employees.

Hoover said that a drug, in tab-
let or liquid form, had been taken
by the selectees shortly before
reporting to induction centers for
physical examination.

"The drug tablets, commonly
referred to by draft dodgers as
"bennies," were found to have been
used in many instances in com-
bination with self-induced personal
actions of the individuals designed
to portray psycho-neurosis," Hoov-
er declared.

Hoover said the FBI has been
investigating for several months
widespread attempts on the part
of selectees in Washington and vi-
cinity to obtain draft deferments
on the basis of high blood pressure
allegedly induced by drugs.

Hoover said blood analysis made
in the FBI laboratory disclosed
that a drug was present in the
systems of 15 of the individuals
arrested today, indicating they had
taken the drug to obtain rejection
from military service.

"One registrant became violently
ill after he had appeared for ex-
amination as a result of having taken
a drug solution prior to reporting,"
Hoover said.

He had purchased the drug for
\$100 from Samuel Albert Stewart,
33, a mail carrier employed by the
city postoffice," Hoover said.

Stewart, arrested in Washington
last night, was charged in a com-
plaint with aiding and abetting
evasion of selective service.

The other 17 were charged with
making false statements to an in-
duction officer and with commit-
ting alleged acts of evasion of the
selective service act in complaints
filed in Richmond, Va.

JAPS PREPARE FOR VISITS OF YANK BOMBERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—Japan's
radio transmitter at Batavia,
Java, said today that air defense
headquarters in the main Jap is-
lands had ordered "depopulation
measures" carried out in Kyoto
and Yokosuka, bringing the total
of mainland cities thus affected to
seven.

The broadcast, reported by U. S.
government monitors, said orders
for the part evacuation of still
other areas may be expected.

The measures are designed to
reduce casualties in event of air
raids.

ABNORMAL BABY OWES LIFE TO MODERN SURGERY

SOUTH GATE, Cal., Feb. 2—
Jan Martin Davis, just three days
old today, is the picture of health
and happiness, thanks to medical
science.

When Jan was born Sunday he
was rushed into an oxygen tent,
but it wasn't oxygen he needed.
X-rays revealed the baby's intes-
tines were up in his chest, his
stomach was down in the lower
right side of his abdominal cavity
and his heart was in the lower left
side.

An operation was performed at
Children's hospital and today
physicians said the son of Mr. and
Mrs. James Martin Davis had
every chance of a long and healthy
life.

Arrangements for the presenta-
tion are in charge of Lieutenant
Robert B. Laurens, assistant ad-
jutant at the big air base.

ALLIES SURGE AHEAD IN HARD ITALIAN FIGHT

British Troops Advance
Within 15 Airline Miles
Of Eternal City

HUNS MAY QUIT CASSINO

Russians Drive Westward
To Border Of Estonia—
Aussies Halt Japs

By International News Service
The German Gustav defense
line along the main Fifth Army
front in Italy was smashed today
by American and French forces
which broke through the formid-
able Nazi defenses.

The break-through was scored
north of Cassino on a front ex-
tending for several miles.

The Gustav line constituted the
enemy's barrier to an advance on
Rome by the main force of the
Fifth Army.

The smashing of the Gustav line
was accompanied by new Ameri-
can and British advances from the
Anzio-Nettuno bridgehead. The
Allies surged forward in fierce
fighting against the Nazis seek-
ing to stem the drive which al-
ready has carried British troops to
within 15 airline miles of Rome.

The British nearest the Italian
capital were moving in on Albano,
and Allied medium bombers sup-
ported the drive by blasting road
junctions in the Albano sector.

Active patrolling by the Eighth
Army all along the Adriatic side
of the trans-peninsular front was
reported.

May Quit Cassino

The London Evening Standard
carried an undated dispatch stat-
ing that as a result of the break-
ing of the Gustav line the Ger-
mans may have abandoned Cas-
sino, 79 miles from Rome.

The German Overseas News
Agency estimated 250,000 troops
on both sides were locked in battle
in the bridgehead area south of
Rome.

American armored and infantry
forces battled against furious
German resistance in a struggle
for possession of Cisterna, vital
rail and roadway hub 25 miles of
Rome.

British units of the Fifth Army
columns spreading out from the
Anzio-Nettuno bridgehead struck
to within 15 miles of the Eternal
City in a march on Campoleone.

The Cisterna and Campoleone
drives constituted the first large-
scale action undertaken by the
Fifth Army since the beachhead
below the Nazi-occupied Italian
capital was established.

The Americans stormed ahead
to within half a mile of Cisterna
on the ancient Appian way after
crushing German defense posi-
tions before the town and came to
grips with Nazi units making a
determined last stand.

Huns Call Help

The Allied assaults got under
way as the Germans sought to
bolster their troops in the embat-
tled beachhead area by sending in
forces from north of Rome. The
size of the German reinforcements
was not revealed immediately,
but it appeared that the Nazi high
command was determined to put
up stiff opposition before relin-
quishing Rome.

The drives by the Americans and
Britons were supported by air
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EINSTEIN GIVES COPY OF THEORY FOR BOND SALE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—The book
and author committee of the
Fourth War Loan drive announced
today that Dr. Albert Einstein has
donated two manuscripts, includ-
ing the one of his theory of rela-
tivity, to be auctioned in the bond
campaign.

The second manuscript, as yet
unpublished, also deals with hid-
den secrets of the universe.

The original manuscript on re-
lativity was thrown away by the
authors in 1905, but Dr. Einstein
has re-copied it in his own hand-
writing to help the war bond
drive.

OUR WEATHER MAN

LOCAL

High Tuesday, 39.
Year ago, 47.
Low Wednesday, 20.
Year ago, 21.

TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE

Akron, O.	29	High, Low
Albany, N. Y.	37	37
Albany, N. Dak.	22	-6
Bismarck, N. Dak.	20	-9
Burlington, N. Y.	20	9
Burlington, Vt.	20	9
Chicago, Ill.	37	21
Cincinnati, O.	44	28
Cleveland, O.	38	22
Dayton, O.	39	24
Denver, Colo.	42	27
Detroit, Mich.	31	19
Duluth, Minn.	21	-3
Fort Worth, Tex.	59	45
Huntington, W. Va.	46	35
Indianapolis, Ind.	43	29
Kansas City, Mo.	43	29
Louisville, Ky.	46	32
Miami, Fla.	77	49
Minneapolis, Minn.	32	11
New Orleans, La.	60	30
New York, N. Y.	37	21
Oklahoma City, Okla.	50	37
Pittsburgh, Pa.	29	19
Toledo, O.	34	19
Washington, D. C.	36	21

War Loan Drive Chiefs Plan Appeals To Stir Lagging Local Interest

Two simple steps
to amazing
New STRENGTH

- 1—Promote the flow of vital digestive juices in the stomach
- 2—Energize your body with RICH, RED BLOOD!

THESE two important steps may help you to overcome the discomforts or embarrassment of sour stomach, jerky nerves, loss of appetite, underweight, digestive complaints.

A person who is operating on only a 70 to 75% healthy blood volume or a stomach digestive capacity of only 50 to 60% normal is severely handicapped. So with ample stomach digestive juices **PLUS RICH, RED-BLOOD** you should enjoy that sense of well-being which denotes physical fitness... mental alert-

If you are subject to poor digestion or suspect deficient red-blood as the cause of your trouble, yet have no organic complication or focal infection, SSS Tonic may be just what you need, as it is especially designed (1) to promote the flow of VITAL DIGESTIVE JUICES in the stomach and (2) to build-up BLOOD STRENGTH when deficient.

**Build Sturdy Health
and Help America Win**

Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits SSS Tonic has brought to them and scientific research shows that it gets results—that's why so many say "SSS Tonic builds sturdy health—makes you feel like yourself again." At

drug stores in 10 and 20 oz. sizes. **C.S.S.S. Co.**



The advertisement features a large, bold, stylized 'SSS' logo on the left. To the right of the logo is a dark glass bottle of SSS, with a label that also displays the 'SSS' logo. Next to the bottle is a small glass containing a dark liquid, and a small dark object, possibly a cork or a cap, is visible to the right of the glass.

TONIC
helps build **STURDY HEALTH**

TONIGHT!
LAST TIMES!!
Ginger Rogers
— in —

The Major and the Minor

ADULTS ALWAYS—25c

CHAKERES

CUETOVA

CHILDREN UNDER 12—10c

**Thursday
Fri. & Sat.**
3 SMASH HITS

HERE COMES

Eddie QUILLAN
Joan WOODBURY
Maxie ROSENBLUM

ARMIDA
— HIT NO. 2 —
CHARLES STARRETT in
"Cowboy"

Cowboy

In the

Clouds"

— HIT NO. 3 —
"Smilin' Jack"

New Industry Slated For City After War, C of C Assembly Told

That Circleville will obtain a new industry in 1944, one which will benefit agriculture, the farmer and the local business man, was disclosed Tuesday evening at the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting by Mack Parrett, C. of C. secretary.

"I am not at liberty," Mr. Parrett told the audience of 120 persons in the Presbyterian church, "to disclose the name of the concern as it hasn't completed the details of its location and other plans preliminary to coming here. However, plans for buildings are in the making and the company should be operating here by this time next year, and employing local labor."

Makes Annual Report

The announcement highlighted the secretary's report on Chamber of Commerce undertakings during 1943, Mr. Parrett declaring that the organization has been actively in search of new industry for some time, but adding that in

MORE FOOD FOR SCHOOL LUNCH NOW AVAILABLE

Pickaway county school children who are provided noon-day lunches at the various buildings were given good news this week when the Office of Price Administration announced that more generous amounts of food will be made available in the new OPA plan for providing rationed goods for schools.

Many rural schools here provide noon-day lunches at low cost to children.

Heretofore, school rooms and cafeterias were allotted points for food much like commercial eating establishments. These allotments were based on the amount of rationed foods used and the number of persons served in December, 1942. The new allowances announced by OPA are based on the number of children served food in schools in January and February of 1943 and the amount currently used, rather than on the amount of food used in December, 1942, the base month under the old OPA regulation.

Adjustments for the additional points can be obtained by application to the local War Price and Ration Boards, and schools may apply immediately for increased allotments for the January-February period. Although the specific point allowances announced by OPA apply only to Community School Lunch programs operating under contract with the Office of Distribution, the OPA points out that other schools may also apply for adjustment in their base. The number of points allowed will depend on the type of meal served.

Approximately 662 schools in Ohio, serving an estimated 117,438 children with a daily noon-day lunch, are eligible to take advantage of the new allowances to increase food served to the children.

Saltcreek Valley

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Drumm of Stoutsville, Mrs. Eva Hedges of Circleville, Mrs. Genevieve Hedges and sons Darrel and Dean of Tarlton were last Sunday callers at the "Valley Home Farm" of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Mowery.

Rose Mary and Minnie Fox of Oakland spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Misses Lucille and Helen Aldenderfer and attended the play at the Tarlton Institute on Saturday night.

Rev. H. B. Drumm will hold Holy Communion in the Tarlton Lutheran church Sunday, February 13, at 10:30 a. m.

Homer Hartman and family moved to the Elsie Murielle farm last Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Hartman will operate the farm and raise livestock.

The play "Ready Made Family" given at the Tarlton Institute last Saturday night played to a capacity house. The largest crowd for years witnessed the play which proved to be a "scorcher" from beginning to end.

Mrs. Edna Luckhart, Mrs. Jane Cottrill of Colerain and Harold Cottrill of Wilkesville were the Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Luckhart and sons and attended the Farmer's Institute of Tarlton.

Jacob Reid, 93, resident of Saltcreek township died at his home Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Murielle and son Larry moved from their farm near Stoutsville last Monday to the W. J. Goodman property in Stoutsville where they are nicely located.

The Lutheran Aid society will meet on Thursday evening of this week in the basement of the church. A covered dish lunch will be served.

The forty-ninth annual Tarlton Institute held last Friday and Saturday was one of the best held for a number of years. The attendance was unusually large and went over the top big. Next year plans have already been started to celebrate the 50th or "golden anniversary" of the Institute, with a special program for the occasion.

Breaks All Records



EIGHT decorations, the highest number ever awarded one man at one time, are worn (above) by Staff Sgt. O. R. Germann, 25, of Moran, Wyo., who received them all in a single day on his return to England from an African hospital. The decorations are: Silver Star, DFC with oak leaf cluster, Purple Heart, Air Medal with three clusters. Signal Corps radiophoto. (International)

OVERDUE CHARGE IS REVISED BY CITY LIBRARY

Public Library has revised its schedule of overdue charges for children of grades one to eight, charging a penny a day for books kept beyond the expiration date instead of two cents, the previous policy.

All children are being urged to take in any books long overdue or books which have been lost or have strayed.

Mrs. Enid Denham, librarian, said that the library is engaged in a "forgiveness" program at the present time, cancelling all overdue charges or fines on juvenile cards up to that date. "Please urge children especially," she said, "to take any books they may have had for a long while, or may have lost about their homes and later found to the library. There will be no charge on them if the time was accumulated before February 1."

VICTORY IN '44?

MILTON (PETE) NEFF West High street: "I'll be greatly surprised if the European war is ended in 1944. I believe it will last a lot longer than that."

COURT NEWS

PICKAWAY COUNTY Probate
Martha Alice White trusteeship, first and final account filed.
Sarah A. Woolver estate, amended second final account filed.
Ella Noble estate, petition to sell real estate filed.

Anyhow, we haven't heard yet of men in the trenches fighting about pay.

Public Interest In History Increases Due To Far-Flung Battles

The public's interest in history, including narratives by men in the services, men telling experiences on battlefields, as well as political and military prowess of the army and of the United Nations, was proved Wednesday by Mrs. Enid Denham, Circleville librarian, when she showed that a 40 percent increase was recorded at the library in 1943 in the use of history books. The number taken from the library's shelves was that much greater than in 1942.

Total circulation at the library during the year was 64,423 books, including 39,831 rented by adults and 24,592 by juveniles. Juvenile non-fiction books rented numbered 3,885, while 20,697 taken out by juveniles were fiction.

Pamphlet material showed a gain of 54 percent in 1943 over 1942 while use of maps and pictures rose from five to 309.

New Books Added

The library's list of newly-purchased books during the year included 389 volumes of fiction, 514 non-fiction, 105 of these being in the field of history and current events, 41 picture books, 86 easy books and 16 fairy tales.

The library has a magazine and periodical list of 66 and receives seven newspapers.

"As with most libraries in war-time periods," Mrs. Denham said, "emphasis on books bought for serious use showed history in first place, with books on the useful arts a close second, the latter including such things as cookery, aeronautics, welding, mechanics, vegetable gardening, etc."

Other items reported from the annual report given to the trustees included:

There was a total registration of 859 new and reregistered borrowers, 696 in the city of Circleville and 163 from the county.

Attend Conference

Daniel Pfoutz, Miss Wilmina Phebus and Miss Jessie Cummings of the library staff attended the annual meeting of the Southeastern District of the Ohio Library Association, the annual meeting of the Ohio State Library Association having been cancelled for the duration.

The Circleville Library this last year as in 1942 was the headquarters for the collection of books for men in the armed forces through the Victory Book Cam-

paign. In addition to the many volumes gathered and sent to the main office, the library forwarded a check for \$10 donated by the Rotary Club of Circleville to the administrative secretary of the Victory Book Campaign.

The library is especially indebted to the Wittich family for the wonderful old maps of old Circleville done by G. F. Wittich and for the pen drawing by him of the old Courthouse in 1856. Also to many donors, including Mrs. Clark Hunsicker, G. D. McDowell, Mrs. Gertrude Burgett, Miss Mary Walters, the late Harp Van Riper, the late Rev. Richard Watt, the late Mrs. Ella Mearns and Mr. Wittich, Mrs. Walter Denman, Clayton Young, the late Miss Clara Littleton, Arthur Steddom, and the Rotary Club.

OAKLAND

Private First Class Don Sharp of Fort Benning, Georgia spent a twenty-four hour leave with his parents Friday night and Saturday morning. Other Friday eve guests were Mrs. Don Sharp, Miss Agnes Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Layman Sohrnsen and Dick of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Sharp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwood and Mr. Will Waits of Columbus were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hedges.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Bator were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Heigle home.

Mrs. Wilbur Heigle, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Heigle and Annetta

HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have poor digestion? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Do you feel headache after eating? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Do you get sour or upset easily? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Do you feel tired—listless? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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Glenn Swain of Pickerington was the weekend guest of his parents. Other dinner guests were

Mary and Alice Helser of Lancaster and Leo Brith. Afternoon and evening callers were Ed Lutz and Guy Mowery.

Mrs. Leota Mowery spent Monday afternoon with her mother.

Mrs. Eliza McClelland in Laurelville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers and Jr., Mrs. Alma Finley and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hedges Thursday evening.

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BRITISH FUTURE

MARSHAL Jan Smuts, who plays a considerable part in the policies of the empire, assumes that four great powers now fighting for freedom — the British group, the United States, Russia and China — must hang together. Lord Halifax, British ambassador at Washington, says:

"If, in the future, Britain is to play her part without assuming greater burdens than she can support, she must have with her in peace the same strength that has sustained her in this war. Not Great Britain only, but the British Commonwealth and empire, must be the fourth power in that group upon which, under Providence, the peace of the world will henceforth depend."

In the company of "these Titans," Halifax modestly says, Britain alone could hardly claim equal partnership. Yet he thinks it likely that western Europe hereafter, as never before, "will look to her for leadership and guidance," because she has been such an "invulnerable fortress of freedom in the West," meaning western Europe.

In all this, little is said about our own country. But there is the clear assumption that while the British nations are doing their share in upholding a decent world, we Americans will be doing ours.

SUBMARINE HAVEN

CIVILIANS, so the report goes, have been evacuated from Helgoland. Thus the war comes ever nearer to Germany. Only 28 miles from the mainland and opposite the mouths of the Elbe and Weser rivers, Helgoland is a potential pistol pointed at Naziland.

It has not been German long. From 1807 to 1890 it was British. In 1890 Lord Salisbury, the British prime minister, thought he was doing something smart by trading Helgoland for Zanzibar in East Africa. The Germans immediately began fortifying the island, and soon turned it into a lesser Gibraltar. In the last war its splendid harbor made it an admirable haven for submarines. The Treaty of Versailles required the dismantling of the fortifications, yet no one doubts that it is now as strong as ever.

The makers of the next peace treaty are likely to take Helgoland under their own control.

One of the things that workers in office buildings will never understand is why cold days are always chosen as the time for washing windows.

When butter and gasoline are as plentiful as coffee, then everyone will know that the war is almost over.

"Middle Europe" is now in the middle, sure enough.

Inside WASHINGTON

North, South Americans
Remain Vastly Different

Venezuela's Able Leader
Proves Shrewd Diplomat

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Since those charges by Senator Hugh A. Butler (R.) of Nebraska of silly United States spending in South America first began to explode above and below the Rio Grande with the soothing qualities of giant firecrackers, even the most conservative New Dealers are beginning to wonder if we North Americans have even begun to understand the South Americans.

In our dimpled North American way we have assumed that because all of us assorted peoples happened to live in the same hemisphere we must naturally be blood brothers temperamentally and characteristically. I honestly don't believe it has occurred to us big-hearted Yankees, who thought up that Good Neighbor policy and trimmed it with concessions and cash hand-outs, that the Latins would not automatically love us ever thereafter.

A base state department chief told me yesterday that we can never hope to understand the Latin American psychology until we realize that it is predominantly Spanish.

Spain settled South America. She implanted her character, her traditions, her religion and her code of ethics on the people there. And there they have stayed regardless of Uncle Sam's birthday party ways.

This diplomat admitted that he sometimes believed we should substitute Little Boy Blue for Uncle Sam as a national figure head. (Say over your nursery rhymes, you will see what he meant.)

The Spaniard is first of all, a "Conquistador," my friend said. He is a conqueror. He takes what he wants by any system or another. If he can't get what he wants by pretty means, he tries other methods and never feels it necessary to apologize for the devious route. More, he does not even know the route is devious. To him, the result has

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

INTELLIGENCE GETS NEW CHIEF

WASHINGTON — U. S. Military Intelligence, the step-child of the Army, is getting a new chief. He is Maj. Gen. Clayton L. Bissell, who has been shunted around to various posts and now is to head one of the most important but least efficient branches of the service, Intelligence.

Bissell chiefly distinguished himself recently by tangling with General Chennault, spectacular former head of the Flying Tigers in China, now head of American air forces in China. Bissell was in command of the 10th Air Force in the India-Burma-China area last year but, after a none-too-brilliant tour of duty, was transferred.

Now he is replacing Maj. Gen. George Strong, who retires for age. This means that, in the two years since Pearl Harbor, Military Intelligence will have had four different chiefs — none of them in long enough to get acclimated and some of them totally unsuited for the job. (General Strong had got into the groove and was battling hard when he retired.)

In the Army, G2 or Military Intelligence has never lived down three major bonehead plays. They were:

Boner No. 1—The prediction, in 1940, that France would hold. She folded in a few weeks.

Boner No. 2—The prediction, in the Summer of 1940, that England would be taken. She hasn't been taken yet.

Boner No. 3—The prediction, in June, 1941, that Moscow would fall in a few weeks. The Nazis are now retreating from Moscow.

Another boner credited to G2 is that of not knowing that three German divisions were lying in wait for Allied forces when we landed at Salerno.

Reason for G2's bush-league batting record is attributed by many to the closed-shop policy of Military Intelligence before Pearl Harbor, the commissioning of blue-blood stock-brokers and bankers since Pearl Harbor, and the fact that the best Intelligence men have left Washington desk duty for active service elsewhere.

NOTE — Colonel Philip Faymonville, the man who knew Russia best and didn't go wrong on the question of the taking of Moscow, was transferred out of Russia chiefly because of jealousy from the blue-blood G2 clique. He was absolutely right, but he didn't belong to the inner circle.

LADIES OF DEMOCRACY

Are the Democratic ladies mad!! Almost as mad as certain high-placed Republican ladies were during the famous hair-pulling contest between Alice Longworth and Dolly Gann as to who should sit where at dinner!!

This time, the object of feminine Democratic ire is beautiful, buxom, brunette Mildred Pepper, wife of the senator from Florida. Reason: She was the only wife of a senator to sit at the raised table for distinguished guests at the Jackson Day dinner.

And, the other ladies claim, she was not invited to sit there.

Three Democratic ladies, and only three, were officially invited to sit on the dias, the long table facing the dining room, at which Vice President Wallace, Speaker Sam Rayburn, Postmaster General Walker and various other cabinet members were seated. The three privileged ladies were: Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins and Mrs. Charles W. Tillet.

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always been more important than the method.

Maybe my state department informant is right. Certainly, something is wrong with our attitude toward South America. And you cannot blame all of it on the war.

An eminent South American, Gen. Isai Medina Angarita (President Medina of the republic of Venezuela, to you and me) told how he and his countrymen love the United States at a press conference at Blair House, that new-old government guest house opposite the White House.

President Medina was nicely done in a blue-gray suit with a repeating color note in his blue-gray tie. He wore his Good Neighborliness on his sleeve, a bright smile on his broad face, and a smart interpreter at his elbow. His manner was guileless. If he had not known better you would have believed him when he said he had not come to Washington to discuss any matters of business or international relations. His only reason for being here was that he thought it time to make a "spiritual tour." He said he also wanted to know President Roosevelt better.

President Medina sat before a microphone. Behind him in ambush were the dark-eyed members of his entourage. And over in the corner some of Nelson Rockefeller's young men were making disc recordings of the interview.

Of course, we talked about the "unity and solidarity of the Americas." President Medina was careful, however, to speak "only for Venezuela" when hard questions came his way. Several did come his way. That one about trading with the Soviet Union, for example. His excellency said Venezuela at least had no plans for establishing such trade.

President Medina explained, a little laboriously, that Venezuela wanted from the "powerful resources of the United States" only that which would be helpful to Venezuela in developing her great agricultural industries.

At this point a very good English speaking aide leaned over and whispered something to the general. The interpreter listened in politely, of course. Then said quickly:

"President Medina says Venezuela wants only that which she can buy and pay for."

Nice words—"buy and pay for." They seldom fall on North American ears.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Why don't you send my report card to Dad in Italy. Ma? It'll make him fighting mad, too!"

DIET AND HEALTH

Most Dyspepsia Not Organic

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

"DYSPEPSIA is the solace of the lonely, the despair of the stomach specialist," my old friend, Dr. Adrian Gibbs, says:

"It is pure tragedy to see the deterioration of a nice young fellow."

Dr. Clendingning will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

low who has been fascinated in medical school by the actions of the digestive tract, and has therefore decided to specialize in digestive diseases. He expects all his patients will have some real disease of the stomach or intestine or gall, or some chemical derangement of secretion that he can adjust after careful study. And then it gradually dawns on him after he has been in practice some time that most of the people he is spending his valuable time on are just belly-achers.

"After all that is what dyspepsia is, isn't it—bellyaching?"

Stomach Diseases

"It is true that a certain proportion of dyspepsias do suffer from a real organic disease. Ulcer is the only common one of the stomach. The less said about cancer of the stomach the better. Dropped stomach occasionally gives trouble, but so many of them produce no symptoms at all that the subject is as dead as Hitler's plans for Russia. The intestines also have a select few organic diseases, but the surgeon grabs them before the stomach specialist has a chance.

"Then there is reflex dyspepsia. Our remote ancestors in the animal kingdom were nothing but stomachs once, and most of us have never got over that—whenever anything is wrong anywhere in the body it goes right to the stomach—a bad posture, a tilted womb, a curved back, a touch of the flu.

"Here is where your old friend the gallbladder comes in. I have heard it said that gallbladder disease is the commonest cause of dyspepsia. It does not show itself as a frank gallbladder attack, colic or pain. More usually it is gas and bloating. You ask a person what is the matter and he says—'Gas, gas, gas!' You can answer—'Gallstones, gallstones, gallstones!' Or just mild inflammation of the gallbladder.

"Then they have sour stomach, and heartburn, spells of nausea, and similar spells that they rightly call 'bilious,' irregular appetite,

headache, and such. They seldom get relief from food as does your ulcer patient. Abstaining from food gives the most relief.

Nervous Dyspepsia

"But I think the nervous dyspepsia leads the list, both in numbers and troublesomeness. You often wonder how they get that way. Not a few times it's bred in them. I remember a patient—a woman who claimed to have fierce indigestion. I couldn't find anything wrong with her, but she wanted pills. Finally the story came out. She adored her father. From her description he must have looked like Dore's pictures of God. Anything such a creature said or did must be divine. As a little girl it was her regular duty at meal time to go to the sideboard and get a red pill for him to take before meals and a blue one afterwards. Otherwise he claimed his meal wouldn't digest. That became a fixation with her."

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The grin flashed again. "Then, as my confederate, be more careful. You were the one who left the door open last night when you left the Smith apartment."

Mallory's retort was swift. "You, as super-brain, should have made certain it was closed when I left." His blush proved she was right. She returned to a former worry. "It seems odd they wouldn't be suspicious about my pretending a social call. It was nearly midnight."

"Oh, I don't know," Blythe said airily. "They are noted in the capital as ladies' men and, after all, you did lambast them with a special brand of eye fluttering."

It was Mallory's turn to blush. "Oh, go home!" she said in a peevish voice. "But don't forget," she added with discretion, "to come back. We have work to do."

Mallory looked at her watch. It was past eight now. She wondered why Prism was not up. Usually at this hour Mallory was able to hear, through the dimness of her stupor,

CHAPTER THIRTY-FIVE

EARLY THE following morning Mallory lay in bed, not sleeping, but thinking deeply about the events of the night before. Although Richard Blythe had stayed, talking and planning, until almost 2 o'clock, the girl did not feel sleepy. She was too excited.

Blythe's assumption that the man murdered could easily have been someone dressed as a peon proved his cleverness. No wonder he could grab his briefcase and zip around on planes while persons as famous as Mallory Baker were unceremoniously dumped.

"Do you suppose those two criminals actually believe no one was in their apartment last night? She had asked him that just before he departed."

"I'm not sure, although it is highly probable. They have been here so long and carried on their work with such a lack of interference that they naturally become over-confident. Then, of course, is when we catch them. You see, Mallory, the German people have been here for many years, establishing friendships and good feeling. Their money is here. They have intermarried. Their children go to these schools. The spies are highly cultured, brilliant. They call themselves by other names—archeologists, for example."

—: Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women :—:

District Meet of Star Slated for City In 1945

Local Delegates Attend Session In Chillicothe

Circleville will be the scene in 1945 of the twenty-second annual district meeting and school of instruction of the 23rd District of Ohio, Order of the Eastern Star. Plans for the session were made at the annual meeting of the district Tuesday in the O. E. S. temple, Chillicothe. Members of Circleville chapter No. 90 present for the affair were Mrs. George E. Gerhardt, Mrs. Frank Bowling, Mrs. Frank Reichelderfer, Mrs. Robert Goodchild, Mrs. Emmett Barnhart, Mrs. Clarence McAbee, Mrs. Vernon Blake, Mrs. A. C. Noecker, Mrs. Tom Aard, Miss Marie L. Hamilton, Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and Mrs. Charles Dresbach. Miss Margie Carman, worthy matron of the Williamsport chapter, and her mother, Mrs. Edgar Carman, a chapter member, and Mrs. Thoburn Blaney, worthy matron of the Kingston chapter, were other Circleville residents present. Mrs. Johnson was a member of the "place of meeting" committee and Mrs. Reichelderfer, of the auditing committee. Chillicothe chapter No. 419, official hostess, was assisted by Waverly No. 99, Concord No. 520, of Frankfort and Bainbridge No. 183. Mrs. Helen Jones, Waverly, junior past president, presided at the morning session. The address of welcome was presented by Mrs. Gail Roush of the Chillicothe chapter, the response being voiced by Mrs. Eva Devens, Jeffersonville. Music included a vocal duet by Mrs. Harry Ankrom and Mrs. Gordon Hixon, and a violin solo by Mrs. Gordon Dunkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Scothern of Walnut township. After the noon luncheon served at the Walnut Street Methodist church, Mrs. Netta Sullivan of Lima conducted the school of instruction in the temple. Exemplification of the ritualistic work was in charge of the officers of the Jefferson Chapter No. 300 of Jeffersonville.

Child Conservation League
Child Conservation league met Tuesday in the library trustees' room, Memorial hall, three interesting papers marking the program for the afternoon. Mrs. John H. Dunlap, Jr., was in the chair for the short business hour, Mrs. Luther Bower reporting on the recent meeting of Girl Scout leaders and interested friends of Pickaway county. Mrs. John W. Eshelman presented her paper, "The World Beyond the War", the paper having been held over from the January session. She said in part: "Not only will industry be effected after the war, but our homes, our clothing, our methods of education and transportation will be effected. "A big change will be brought about by radar. This is a new instrument widely used in the theatres of war. Other changes will be the various new uses of plywood, the finer roadbeds made by introduction of pinewood resin in the cement, the use of plastics in telephones which will be found to have a small keyboard, not unlike one octave on a piano." Mrs. Eshelman spoke in closing of the new wonder drug, penicillin, which chemists are working around the clock to synthesize. Mrs. J. E. Groom in her paper on "Proposals for a Free World" said in opening her talk that, "The People of the United Nations are firm in their belief that some form of world reconstruction must ensue following the present conflict." She stated that the plans advanced are grouped in four categories, according to the extent of the organization they recommend. They are: proposals of the universalists; the major regionalists; the minor regionalists and the ideological unionists. In closing, Mrs. Groom emphasized that one of the most important issues in post war planning is the establishment of a better moral, economic and social world order. "The Peace for Which We Fight" was the topic of Mrs. Howard Newell Stevenson's paper, mentioning in opening that every citizen of any country engaged in the war is bending his effort to further his country's interests. She stated: "We understand

SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY
DEERCREEK GARDEN CLUB, Williamsport parish house, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
MAGIC SEWING CLUB, HOME Mrs. Russell Skaggs, East Union street, Thursday at 8 p. m.
W. S. C. S., METHODIST church, Thursday at 2 p. m.
U. B. MISSIONARY SOCIETY, community house, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
MORRIS AID SOCIETY, HOME Mrs. Roy England, Pickaway township, Thursday at 2 p. m.
FRIDAY
WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS, home Mrs. Charles Dresbach, East Mound street, Friday at 2 p. m.
DORCAS PATHFINDER CLASS, home Mrs. Talmer Wise, 146 East Franklin street, Friday at 7:30 p. m.
GLEANNERS' CLASS, HOME Harold Thompson, Washington township, Friday at 8 p. m.
JOINT SESSION, CHRIST LUTHERAN societies, home George Kern, Jackson township, Friday at 7 p. m.
ZELDA BIBLE CLASS, HOME Mrs. G. H. Adkins, East Main street, Friday at 7:30 p. m.
SALEM W. C. T. U., HOME Miss Mary L. Harpster, Kingston, Friday at 3 p. m.
MONDAY
VON BORA SOCIETY, TRINITY Lutheran parish house, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
PAPYRUS CLUB, HOME Mrs. Charles T. Gilmore, South Court street, Monday at 8 p. m.

why we are fighting, but the final goal is not so well defined. The greatest urge to do our part comes only when we consider what we stand to gain through victory, not only peace and security for ourselves, but the restoration of peace and security to enslaved countries half a world away."

Mrs. Goeller Hostess
Mrs. E. L. Montgomery was a substitute player Tuesday when Mrs. Charles Goeller entertained her contract bridge club at her home on East Franklin street. Light refreshments were served during the games of the evening. Prizes for scores were awarded Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Ben Gordon.

Mrs. George E. Gerhardt invited the group to meet at her home on East Mound street in two weeks.

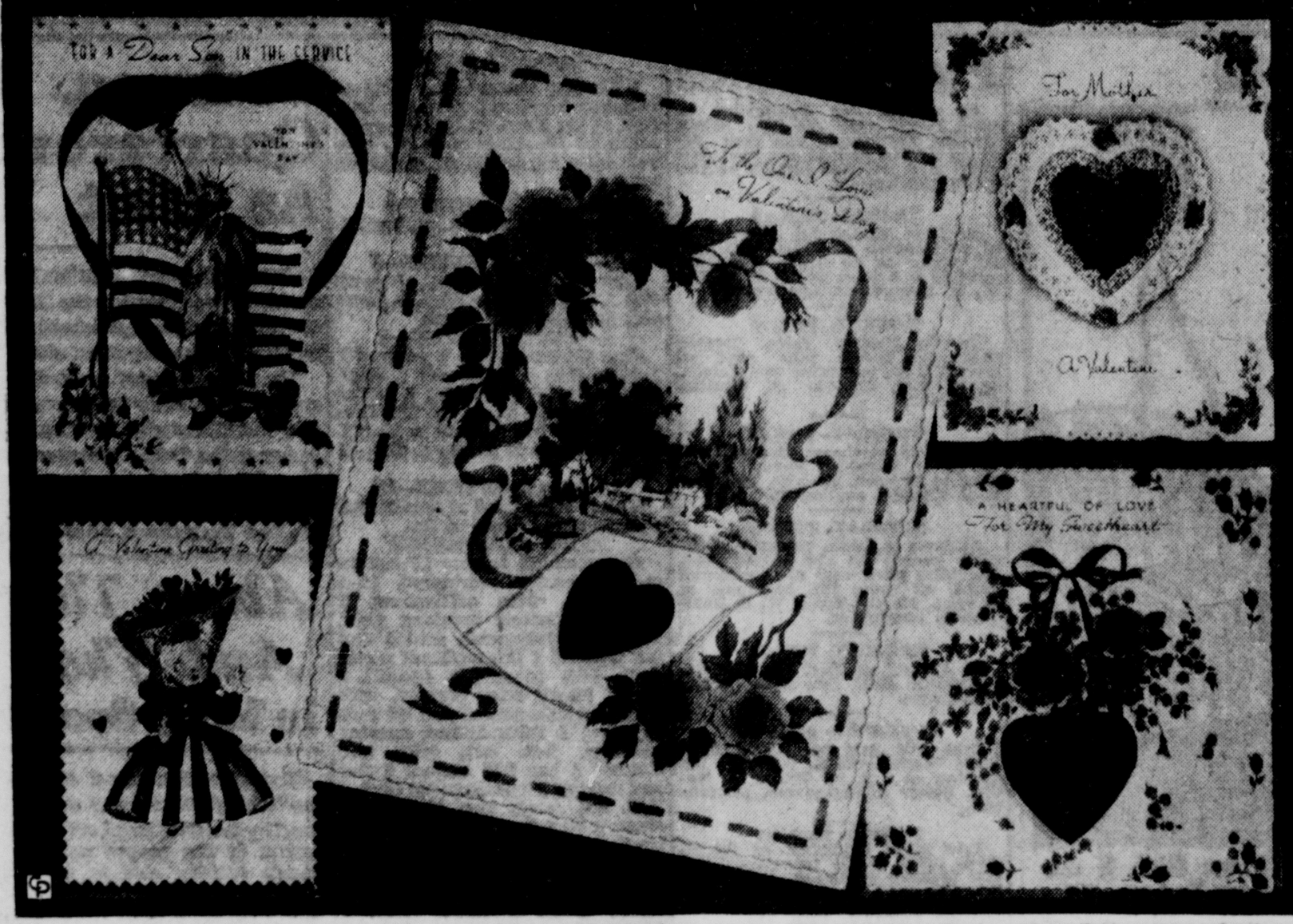
Mr. and Mrs. Parks Hosts
Mr. and Mrs. Asa Parks of near Circleville were hosts at a delightful dinner party Tuesday, the affair honoring Paul Edler, seaman 2/c who is home on a 15-day leave from the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., spending his time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Edler, of Kingston and other relatives in the community. The table was decorated in red, white and blue and lighted with tapers of the same colors. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. William Edler and daughters, Mary and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edler of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shasteen and son, Roderick, of Circleville; Miss Beatrice Parks of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chester and daughter, Janet, of Williamsport.

Salem W. C. T. U.
Salem W. C. T. U. will meet Friday at 3 p. m. at the home of Miss Mary L. Harpster of Kingston.

Youth Fellowship
Five Points Youth Fellowship group met in regular session at the Methodist church there with 21 members present. David Stoer was in the chair for the interesting session. Ruby Clark led the devotionals and sang a beautiful solo, "No Night There." Sue Neff was in charge of the discussion. After the recreation period, refreshments were served by Joan and Jay Davis, Betty Neff and Robert Hildenbrand.

Returns from Toledo
Mrs. Oscar Root has returned to her home, 226 Walnut street, after a visit with relatives in

Sweetly Sentimental Valentines Are Biggest Favorites for 1944



1944's VALENTINES for the most part are sentimental, with men in the armed forces and their families favoring the big, beautiful type of greeting for their loved ones. Pictured above are a few general favorites. With the actual fabrics not available, many valentines have reproduced the silk and old lace effect in their designs. There are also family type valentines. (International)

Bowling Green and Toledo. While in Toledo, Mrs. Root was a guest at the President's Birthday ball where her daughter, Miss Mary Ellen Root, appeared as vocalist with the Bob Bretzel orchestra. Miss Root is studying music at the Bowling Green university.

Saltcreek Valley Grange
One application for membership in Saltcreek Valley grange was accepted Tuesday at the meeting in Saltcreek school auditorium. Judson Boughner, the new master, was in the chair for the ritualistic opening and for the business session. Thirty-one grangers were present. Refreshments committee for the February sessions includes the Dwight Rector family, the Fred Minshall family, the Richard Jones family and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dearth. The program began with a trombone solo by Francis Fraunfelder; talk, "Feeding Poultry"; Howard Nolan, vocational agriculture teacher of Laureville school, Maurice Jury, delegate to the State Grange session, gave a splendid report of the meeting. Contests concluded the evening.

Papyrus Club
Papyrus club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Gilmore, South Court street, Monday at 8 p. m.

D. U. V.
Mrs. Clara DeLong was received as a member of Circleville tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, Tuesday at the meeting of the organization in the Post room, Memorial hall. She was received by transfer from the Chillicothe tent. Mrs. Hattie M. Pickens, president, was in chair for the brief business hour, which was devoted to discussion of future projects and Spring activities of the society.

Mrs. Warren Briggs of New Holland was a Tuesday shopping visitor in Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hill of Muhlenberg township were Tuesday business visitors in Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson of Saltcreek township were Circleville business visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Harley Lutz of Whisler was a Tuesday shopping visitor in Circleville.

Mrs. Glen Rader of near Ashville visited Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Frank Baker, of Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ullom and **Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor** of Circleville were guests recently at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cox, Washington C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy May of New Holland were Tuesday visitors at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. May, South Court street.

KINGSTON
The Ne Plus Ultra Sunday school class of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening in the parish hall of the church. The president, Mrs. Will Evans presided. After a piano selection was played by Mrs. Wallace Evans, the president called the meeting to order by all singing the hymn "Brighten the Corner Where You Are." Mrs. Will Raub had charge of the devotionals and used for her subject, "The Song of the Lord in A Strange Land" and offered prayer. After singing "God Will Take Care of You" a report of the purchase of two flowers for Mrs. Martha Minshall and Mrs. Forrest Kreisel was given by Mrs. Goldie Bretz chairman of the gift committee. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and rolled called by the secretary with thirty members and fifteen visitors present. After singing the hymn "In The Garden", the president asked each one to bring a new member at the

next meeting. Two new members, Mrs. Estelle Rigdon and Mrs. Hallie Salter joined the class at this meeting.

The following program was announced by Miss Margaret Thomas; violin solo by Caroline Salter accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Francis Francis, vocal duet, by Martha Freshour and Ruth Rigdon accompanied by Carol Lee Francis. A group of readings were given by Mrs. Charles Fox. Refreshments of pineapple salad, crackers, coffee and peanuts were served by the following committee: Mrs. Lawrence Kerns, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Bess Immelt, Mrs. Carl Miller, Miss Margaret Thomas, Mrs. Florence Kerns and Mrs. Rufus Kerns.

—Kingston—
Mrs. Wallace Evans delightfully entertained her bridge club at her home on North Main street, Thursday evening. Those present included: Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. Charles Styers, Mrs. Charles Mowery, Mrs. Lloyd Evans, Miss Betty Evans, Miss Jesse Ann Mowery, Mrs. Orville Burlile and Mrs. Bernice Immelt. Trophies for score were awarded Bernice Immelt first; Mrs. Burlile second and Miss Jesse Ann Mowery third. At the close of the game the hostess served refreshments consisting of a salad course.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ater and two children of near Williamsport,

LAURELVILLE

The Community Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Virgil Durant with Mrs. George Bowers assisting.

The following officers were elected for the year: president, Mrs. Claude Chilcote; first vice president, Mrs. May Archer; second vice president, Mrs. Frank Cox; secretary, Mrs. Virgil Durant and treasurer, Mrs. Harley Armstrong. Refreshments were served to 19 members and two visitors, Mrs. Stella Wills and Mrs. James Vizzard.

The Past Chief Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Wilson Ross, Mrs. Leota Smith assisting.

The following officers elected for the year: president, Mrs. Wilson Ross; vice president, Mrs. Harley Armstrong; secretary, Mrs. Raymond Hedges and treasurer, Miss Anna Bowers. Contests were won by Mrs. Raymond Hedges and Miss Anna Bowers. Refreshments were served to 12 members.

Mrs. Dora Mowery of Lancaster is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Swepston.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mettler were Miss Helen Mettler of Fostoria, Mr. and Mrs. Don Millerson and son Jack of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodchild of Circleville.

—Laureville—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pine and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffith and son Rickey of Columbus were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swackhammer.

—Laureville—
Mrs. Ethel Smith of Columbus was Sunday guest of Mrs. Allie Drumm.

—Laureville—
Mrs. Mary Nan Nichols of Columbus was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox.

—Laureville—
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rhodes and Mrs. Blanch Duden of Columbus were Sunday guests of Mrs. Maud Devault.

—Laureville—
Gail Jinks of Cleveland was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jinks.

—Laureville—
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jinks and Mrs. Martha Ebert were the weekend guests of Mrs. Edna Wolf of Columbus.

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Public Sales

No charge for publication of sales under this heading where regular advertising has been ordered in The Herald. Set your date early and get the benefit of this extra publication.

FRIDAY, FEB. 4
At farm located 1 1/2 miles south of Washington C. H. one half mile off Route 35 on Creek Road, beginning at 1 p. m. Frank E. Haines, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

MONDAY, FEB. 7
On the Friday farm, located about one fourth mile west of Duval, Ohio, beginning at 1 o'clock. Harry Rife, Clayton G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEB. 8
One mile northeast Circleville on Rt. 22 on Barnhart Farm, beginning at 12 noon. John D. Robinson, C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEB. 8
At home in Scioto township, Pickaway county on the Snyder road, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Commercial Point, off route 762, beginning at 12 noon. Martha Steer, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEB. 8
In Armory on East Franklin St. Hampshire Bred Sow Sale, Ringgold farms.

THURSDAY, FEB. 10
Bred Gilt Sale at Kirk's Sale Barn, Washington C. H., Ohio, beginning at 1 p. m. Walter E. McCoy, Baker & Bumgarner, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, FEB. 11
Two miles southeast of Orient, three miles north Commercial St. 762. William J. Green, Bumgarner and Ferguson, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, FEB. 11
At farm, six miles southeast of Washington C. H., beginning at 1 o'clock. Archie E. Jones, Chester B. Alspach, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEB. 15
At farm five miles north of Ashville and 1 1/2 miles northeast of Circleville, on Federal Route No. 22, beginning at 11 o'clock. Russell Hefner, Chalfin and Updyke, auctioneers.

TUESDAY, FEB. 15
On what is known as the Tom Wardell farm, six miles west of Circleville, on Federal Route No. 22, beginning at 11 o'clock. Russell Hefner, Chalfin and Updyke, auctioneers.

THURSDAY, FEB. 17
On the Fleming farm, located about one mile west of SR 104 from the Wayne township school and two miles off FR 22, turn south at Union church on the Dowden road, beginning at 11 a. m. Clem Rittinger, Chalfin and Leist, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, FEB. 18
On the Garner estate, farm on Walnut creek pike, three miles north of Circleville, six miles south of Ashville, beginning at 12 noon. Wilson Dumm, Orrin Updyke, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, FEB. 19
Household goods at 116 E. Main St. Ashville, Ohio, beginning at 12 o'clock. Charles V. Nicholson, C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEB. 22
On what is known as the William Lathouse farm, one mile northwest of East Ringgold, and seven miles northeast of Circleville, beginning at 1 o'clock. John M. Duval, C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24
On what is known as the Roy Valentine farm, located one mile south of Stoutsville, on the county line road, beginning at 1 o'clock. Berman Wertman, C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24
Household goods at home in Ashville. D. E. Brinker.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming will sell at public auction on the Corder sisters farm on Walnut creek pike, 3 miles north of Circleville, 6 miles south of Ashville, on

Friday, Feb. 18, 1944
Commencing at 12:00 o'clock noon, Ohio time, the following property:

2—HEAD OF HORSES—2
Black gelding, wt. 1600; black mare, wt. 1200; sorrel mare, wt. 1200; gray mare, wt. 1400; bay mare, wt. 1200. These horses all good workers.

11—HEAD OF CATTLE—11
Four good milk cows; Polled Hereford bull; heifer to freshen soon; 5 yearling calves.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
Deering binder; John Deere corn planter; International corn planter; 3 Oliver sulky plows; spike tooth harrow; Troy bed wagon with side boards; double disc harrow; spring tooth harrow; drag; land roller; International manure spreader; sulky hay rake; set of hay ladders; 2 riding cultivators; single shovel plow; double shovel plow; clover seed buncher; Hocking corn sheller; feed sled; 4 sets of work harness; 7 horse collars; complete set of butchering tools; and other articles too numerous to mention.

Some household furnishings.

TERMS—CASH.

WILSON DUMM
Orrin Updyke, Auctioneer.
Wayne Hoover, Clerk.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having changed my plan of farming, I will sell at public sale, at the farm, located 1 1/2 miles south of Washington C. H., one-half mile off Route 35, on Creek road, on

Friday, February 4
Beginning at 1:00 p. m., the following property:

4—HEAD OF HORSES—4
One iron-grey gelding, 7 years old; 1 steel grey gelding, 3 years old; and 2 weaned mares.

4—HEAD OF COWS—4
One Guernsey cow, 5 years old; 1 roan cow, 8 years old; 1 black Jersey cow, 9 years old; 1 yellow Jersey cow, 11 years old. The first three cows will freshen in March. The last cow is giving a flow of milk.

38—HEAD OF HOGS—38
Thirty-eight head of shoats that will average around 60 lbs.

FARM IMPLEMENTS
One Farmall tractor (F-20) on steel, recently overhauled (A-1 condition), with cultivators; 1 P & O 2-bottom breaking plow, 14-in.; 1 McCormick double disc drill, 7-12, power lift (good); 1 Black Hawk corn planter, with fertilizer attachment and 90 rods of wire; 1 International mowing machine, 5-ft. cut, with two sickles; 1 box bed wagon; 1 flat bed wagon; 1 International binder, 7-ft. cut, good; two 14-ft. farm sleds; 1 land drag; 1 drag built for tractor; one 3-section spike harrow; 1 gum wood double log roller; 1 single row cultivator; 1 P & O sulky breaking plow; 1 Little Dutch sulky breaking plow; 1 walking breaking plow; three sets of harness; lines, bridles and collars; 1 Little Giant corn sheller; 1 International cream separator.

Straw—Several bales of good dry straw.

TERMS—CASH
FRANK E. HAINES
Walter Bumgarner, Auctioneer.
Albert Schmidt, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE
Two miles southeast of Orient, three miles north of Commercial Point, on St. Rt. 762, on

Friday, Feb. 11, 1944

LIVESTOCK

HAY and GRAIN

FARM IMPLEMENTS

William J. Green
W. O. Bumgarner and
Cy Ferguson, Auctioneers.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Martha E. Rowe Nulf, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Wealthy V. Abernethy, 7 13th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, has been duly appointed executrix of the Estate of Martha E. Rowe Nulf, deceased, late of Pickaway County, Ohio.
Dated this 24th day of January, 1944.
LEMEUEL B. WELDON,

DONALD DUCK



POPEYE



C of C Speaker Asks Reduction of Bureaucratic Power

GEORGE O'BRIEN MAKES PLEA FOR LOCAL CONTROL

Maintenance Of "Competitive
Private Enterprise Seen
As Necessity

120 AT ANNUAL SESSION

Assembly Told No Half-Way
Stopping Is Possible Under
Compulsory Planning

Danger to the cardinal principles on which American democracy and freedom are founded is immediate and real, George J. O'Brien, acting secretary of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, told members of the Circleville Chamber of Commerce and guests Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church.

The address was a highlight of the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting, attended by 120 persons.

Included in the group were C. of C. members and their wives, many members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and their wives, directors of the Pickaway county Farm Bureau and Grange leaders and their wives. "The address by Mr. O'Brien followed a splendid dinner served by ladies of the church.

"If freedom is to be maintained," Mr. O'Brien declared, "these vital concepts and principles must be safeguarded against all encroachment."

Speaks For Freedom
Among points stressed by the speaker included rigid observance of constitutional limitations by the executive; respect for checks and balances of the federal system; reduction of bureaucratic power to a minimum; maintenance of an independent judiciary; economy and efficiency in government; vigorous local self-government and maintenance of competitive private enterprise.

First in importance, Mr. O'Brien said, was the strengthening of local self-government with its control over local taxing powers. Every action on the part of the federal government which diminishes the importance and the responsibility of the states and the local political units, he said, strikes at the very foundation of freedom.

Grave Responsibilities
"Only as interested and alert citizens in our individual communities, determined to discharge to the full all the grave responsibilities with which freedom has intrusted us, can we meet the challenge of this crucial hour," he said.

Citizens to whom this responsibility is entrusted, Mr. O'Brien pointed out, are in the vast majority members of the middle class.

Freedom, such as the ordinary man has enjoyed, he continued, always has emerged as a corollary of a development of a middle class composed of business men and farmers. This, he explained, has developed because of a complex and expanding commercial and industrial society which requires political stability of a high order to insure the sanctity of contracts, protection of property and the right to labor at a vocation of one's choice.

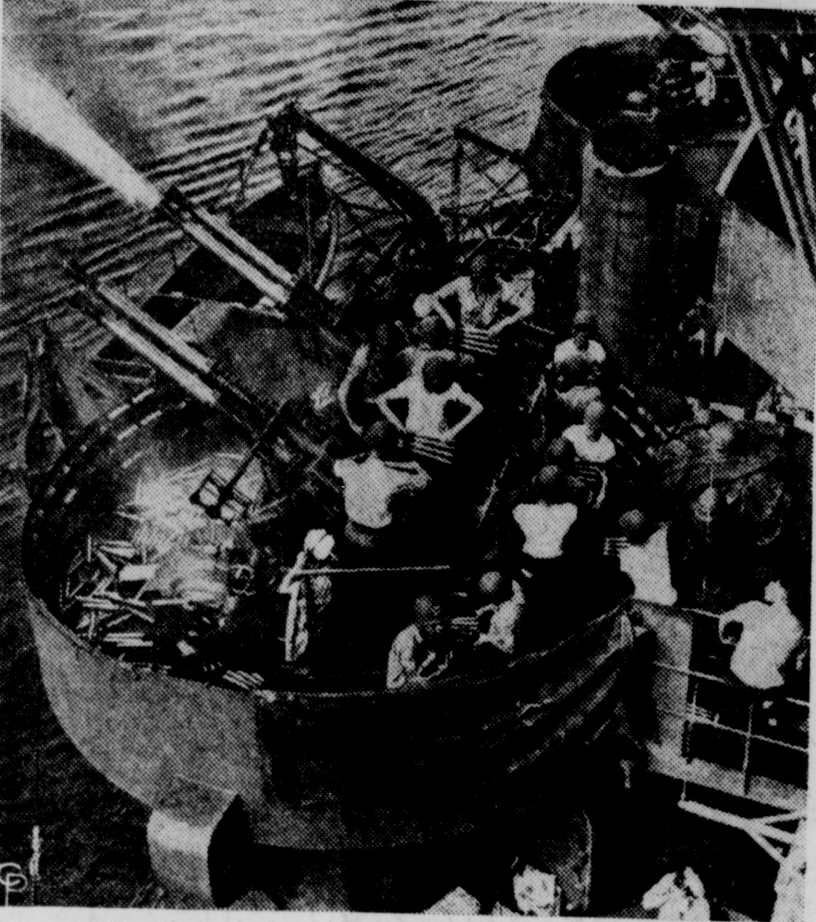
No Dictatorship
"Such stability can be secured only by having the foundations of government laid sound and deep in the hearts and minds of the people where it is safe from the arbitrary winds of tyranny and dictatorship," he said.

In this connection, Mr. O'Brien stated that the experience of the last few years shows that economic planning and a system of free enterprise cannot permanently endure side by side in the same nation.

"Under compulsory planning, there is no half-way stopping point," he said. "Economic freedom simply evaporates. With it goes not only the liberty of the enterprising business man, the wage earner, the labor union and the independent farmer, but all cherished political, civil and religious freedom as well."

Must Be Alert
Because of this situation, according to the speaker, Americans will have to be wide awake and alert in the post-war period

NEW CRUISER'S 40 MMS. IN ACTION



A BATTERY of 40 mm. anti-aircraft guns go into action on a shakedown cruise of one of the new United States light cruisers. When this trial run is over the new sailors will have their sea legs and the next time the guns roar it will not be in practice. (International)

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Second Lieutenant Roy E. Norris, son of Mrs. Laurette Norris of Norwood and the late Roy E. Norris, has been assigned as a flying instructor at Napier field, Alabama, an advanced single-engine pilot school of the army air forces service command. Young Norris removed to Norwood with his parents several years ago, his father dying shortly after. The youth is a graduate of Circleville high school and was employed in Cincinnati when he entered the service. He was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., when he was accepted for flying training. Lieutenant Norris received his pilot wings and was commissioned at Napier field on January 7.

Virgil S. Collins, seaman second class, has the following address: fleet service school, Class S-30-44, Virginia Beach, Va.

Private First Class Riley J. Nungesser, who is stationed at the Parris Island, S. C., marine base, is spending a 10-day furlough with his wife and children at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hixson of Pickaway township.

Aviation Student Winfred Dumm of Washington D. C. has returned to his station at Washington D. C. after a weekend visit with his family in Laurelville.

Corporal Warren W. May has returned to Esler field, Alexandria, La., after a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. May.

Private Ira J. Barr has been transferred from Fort Bliss, Texas, to Nashville, Tenn., where he is stationed with an anti-aircraft outfit. Private Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Barr of 613 East Mound street, has been in service seven months.

Private First Class David Hilliard is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hilliard, of North Court street. He is taking a course in advanced engineering at Manhattan college, Bronx, New York.

Private First Class Kenneth Orr of Fort Jackson, South Carolina, is spending an 11-day furlough with Mrs. Orr and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Orr, Laurelville.

Guests Present
Other persons presented by Mr. Blair included Turney M. Glick of the Farm Bureau; Homer Reber of the Grange; Judson Lanman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; James Swearingen, first president of the Farm Bureau.

Music during the evening was provided by an orchestra conducted by C. F. Zaenglein with Miss Ruth Blum at the piano. Miss Blum also played for Glen Geib when he sang two solos at the conclusion of the program.

The entire group sang "God Bless America" to bring the meeting to a close.

All arrangements and details for the meeting were in the charge of Mr. Parrett. The invitations to Farm Bureau directors and Grangers were issued by Mr. Osborn and Mr. Blair, the two men working together on this phase of the program.

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**The
WASHINGTON
MERRY-GO-
ROUND**

By DREW PEARSON

(Continued from Page Four)
assistant chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

However, Mrs. Pepper sat there just the same. And here is the story which other Democratic ladies tell as to how she managed it.

Senator Pepper was ill. So Mrs. Pepper came in his place. However, Senator Pepper had not been assigned to the dais, due to the fact that this was reserved for cabinet members and a select group of Senators and Representatives who are chairmen of Congressional committees.

Nevertheless, Mrs. Pepper, pompadoured, low-necked and beautiful, walked up to the main table and sat herself down in the place of Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. The gallant Texan naturally couldn't argue with a lady. So there she remained, while other lady Democrats glowered from below. Next morning, Democratic headquarters phones rang all day in protest.

Note—Some people read into the incident a continuation of the old Connally—Pepper feud when the Florida Senator opposed the Texan's rather conservative resolution committing the U. S. A. to world cooperation for peace, and finally defeated him.

HOG MERRY-GO-ROUND

Hog farmers all over the country are dizzy over conflicting directives from Washington. A farmer turns on his radio one morning and learns that Washington wants him to feed hogs heavy. Next, he is asked to market them lean. Next, just as he is snatching the extra corn from the pigs, a hurry call comes from Washington to feed 'em fat again.

Farmers are thinking of staging a little satire to express their feelings. Entitled "Make Up Your Mind, Washington," it has the following chorus:

"How can a man know what you mean,
Whether a hog shall be fat or lean?
Make up your mind and stick to that,
Whether a hog shall be lean or fat!"

However, the situation is not entirely the fault of the bureaucrats. In normal times, 225 pounds is a good average weight for hogs. The American market likes its bacon lean. But for Lend-Lease purposes, extra production was required, especially to supply lard for the Soviets. So farmers were implored to feed to heavy weights.

Came the corn shortage, and farmers were implored to stop feeding, market their hogs, and release the corn for shipment to dairy and poultry areas. Each change was implemented by shifts in the Federal price supports.

But the hog run became phenomenal. January's slaughter broke all records. Hogs became a glut on the market. Farmers couldn't get near the slaughter houses. They had to keep on feeding. Hogs automatically got heavier, at the rate of 15 pounds a week.

But if they got over 300 pounds, they passed the support level, and the packers docked them. Fearing to lose money, farmers jammed their hogs into market channels, and the run became chaotic.

So now Washington has swung back again, and is inviting farmers to feed to heavier weights. The support price has been extended to 330 pounds.

Note: Probably no decision of War Food Administration was made with greater reluctance, and the support price will be reduced again as soon as the hog run tapers off.

The god Brahma is represented in Hindu art as four-headed and four-armed, and riding a swan or goose.

PICKAWAY PLANS SECOND DRIVE AGAINST FOXES

Another fox drive will be conducted Saturday, this time in the Pickaway township district.

C. E. Webb, state conservationist, is making arrangements for the fox drive, declaring that the drive held last Saturday at Walnut school was successful although the crowd of persons attending was not large. Six animals were killed, the Red Cross receiving \$40 after the pelts were auctioned off.

Persons wishing to participate at Pickaway Saturday should report by 10:30 a. m. and it was pointed out they may take shotguns. All persons participating must carry hunting licenses, new licenses not being necessary since those in use during the recent hunting season will be good until mid-Summer.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

For there is not a just man on earth that doeth good and sinneth not. - Ecclesiastes 7:20.

Rotarians will be shown motion pictures of pre-war fishing in Minnesota at their Thursday noon meeting at Pickaway Arms.

W. P. DeHaven of Laurelville was taken to White Cross hospital, Columbus, Tuesday for observation.

Mrs. William Dum, Clearport, was taken to Lancaster municipal hospital Wednesday morning for observation and medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour of Circleville Route 1 are parents of a daughter born Tuesday in Berger hospital.

There will be a games party at the Elks club on Wednesday evening, starting at 8:30. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Grubb of Stoutsville Route 1 announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday in Berger hospital.

Jack Hedges, herdsman of the Ringgold Dairy farm, has returned home after a week's attendance at the Graham school, Toledo, a school for dairymen breeders. Jack, who is 18, was the youngest of the 81 students at the school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hedges of Washington township.

ROUTINE BUSINESS ON CITY COUNCIL SCHEDULE

Council is scheduled for a regular meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. with routine business scheduled for consideration.

No important matters were carried over from the January 19 meeting, but since council has not been in session since that date several matters of business may have accumulated.

A full attendance of council is expected.

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\$18	\$15	\$12	\$8	\$5

YANKEE DRIVE REAL THREAT TO TRUK SEA BASE

Stiff Resistance Offered
By Enemy But Success
Of Attack Is Assured

(Continued from Page One)

The Marshalls from the mightiest armada in history are fighting on pre-war Jap soil for the first time as they broaden their offensive aimed at knocking out Nippon's Central Pacific strongholds.

Two-Pronged Drive

In a two-pronged landing, launched Monday morning under cover of a thunderous naval and aerial bombardment, troops stormed ashore at both ends of the 80-mile long Kwajalein atoll.

Leathernecks of Major Gen. Harry Schmidt's Fourth Marine division, going into battle for the first time, seized beach heads close to Roi and Namur islands along the upper end of coral ringed Kwajalein.

Seventy miles to the south at the other fringe of the strategic atoll, troops of the army's Seventh Division, commanded by Major Gen. Charles H. Corlett, splashed through the surf on a cluster of islets around Kwajalein island itself.

Admiral Chester Nimitz in a communique announcing the invasion said American troops met "strong opposition," but indicated that our losses were "moderate," despite fierce resistance from the strongly entrenched Jap defenders.

The all-out battle to wrest control of the mandated islands from the Japs gained strength as both Marines and Army troops overcame initial enemy resistance. The Marines crushed opposition on the palm studded beaches near Roi and Namur and hauled heavy artillery ashore to open violent siege to the two isles.

Curtain of Fire

A curtain of fire laid down by the Marine barrage cut off Roi and Namur, site of a seaplane base and the best airfield in the Marshalls, from all outside help.

Men of the Army's Seventh, veterans of the Attu campaign like their commander, also overcame strong resistance near Kwajalein as they launched a major battle for the two-mile long island itself.

The invasion, which tore a gaping breach in Japan's mid-Pacific defenses and marked the first step on the road to Tokyo, was borne and covered by the greatest show of naval strength in the history of warfare.

Battleships, heavy and light cruisers, destroyers and lighter warcraft of all types poured ton after ton of high explosives into Jap installations and pillboxes on the beaches and inland.

The mighty voice of 16-inch guns on the battleships was joined by the higher pitched squeal from the turrets of cruisers and destroyers in a symphony of death that flattened enemy resistance.

From numerous aircraft carriers, planes reared overhead to add the weight of their bombs to the destruction. They were supported by hundreds of army and navy heavy and medium bombers which smashed not only at enemy positions on the invasion objectives, but also at all other islands of the 900-mile long Marshall chain.

Air Fields Blasted

These succeeded in neutralizing enemy air fields and keeping grounded what Jap planes were

Legal Notices

PROBATE COURT, PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO
Kenneth M. Robbins, administrator of the estate of Nettie M. Woodward, deceased, vs. Dewey Woodward, et al, Defendants.

No. 14353

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Pickaway County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on the first day of February, 1944 at 2:00 p. m., on the premises of the following described real estate, situated in the State of Ohio, County of Pickaway, and in the Township of Salsoreck and bounded and described as follows: Being a part of the southwest quarter of Sec. No. 25 of Township No. 11, Range No. 20, W. 3, beginning at an iron pin in the Salsoreck and Salem turnpike 8 rods west of the southeast corner of the said quarter section; thence north 2 1/2 degrees east 9.4 poles to the northwest corner of the Cumberland church lot; thence east 57 degrees south 2 rods to a stake; thence north 2 degrees west 7 1/2 poles to a stake in the line of E. P. Hall's land; thence north 87 degrees west 15.2 poles to a stake; thence south 3 degrees west 16.5 rods to an iron pin in the Salsoreck and Salem turnpike; thence south 87 degrees east 12.5 poles to a place of the beginning, containing 1 1/2 acres more or less. Beginning therefrom the following described real estate belonging to Simmon Hamilton, beginning at an iron pin in the Salsoreck and Salem turnpike 17 rods west of the southeast corner of the said quarter section; thence north 2 1/2 degrees west 16.5 rods to a stake in the line of C. P. Hall's land; thence west with C. P. Hall's line 4.2 rods to the northeast corner of Rebecca Karshner's lot; thence south 2 1/2 degrees west 16.6 rods to an iron pin in the Salsoreck and Salem turnpike; thence with the said turnpike east 4.3 rods to the place of the beginning, containing 21.3 square rods more or less. Said premises are appraised at \$1200.00 and must be sold for not less than two-thirds of said appraised value. The terms of the sale are \$200.00 cash in hand upon the day of the sale and the balance of the purchase price to be paid upon delivery of the said deed.

Kenneth M. Robbins, administrator of the estate of Nettie M. Woodward, deceased.
(Jan. 29; Feb. 2, 5, 16.)

PERKINS BABY FIRST OF MONTH IN CIRCLEVILLE

A nine pound boy born at 8:05 p. m. Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins, 446 East Ohio street, is Circleville's first February infant. The child was born at the Perkins home, with Dr. F. C. Schaeffer as the attending physician.

The youngster is the second in the Perkins family. The father is employed by the Container Corporation of America.

Gifts to be awarded to the child and his parents include:

A \$1 savings account by the Circleville Savings and Banking Co.;

A quart of milk free daily for two weeks by the Blue Ribbon Dairy;

A carton of six 60-watt lamps by the Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Co.;

A floral tribute by the Brehmer greenhouses;

A J and J baby set by the Mykrantz drug store;

A three month's subscription by The Circleville Publishing Co.

CHRISTIAN KOEHLER DIES AT RURAL RESIDENCE

Christian Koehler, 71, died Wednesday at 12:15 a. m. at his home in Madison township, complications following a stroke suffered about three weeks ago causing death.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rosella Corkwell Koehler, and twin daughters, Alice Rebecca and Florence Ina, of the home; four brothers, Martin, John and William, of Meigs county; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Barch of Harrison township and Mrs. Sophia Caldwell, Meigs county.

Mr. Koehler was born March 9, 1872, in Minesville, his parents being William and Anna Knott Koehler.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p. m. in the Lockbourne Lutheran church with the Rev. H. D. Fudge officiating. Burial in charge of Schlegel of Ashville will be in Fernwood cemetery.

SEEK STOLEN AUTO

Police have been asked to watch for the 1935 Terraplane automobile owned by John Hinton of Laurelville which was stolen Tuesday from that village.

not destroyed on the runways or in the air.

Airmen swarmed over Kwajalein, Maleolap, Wotje and Eniwetok islands, bombing and strafing airstrips and parked planes and virtually making those airfields useless to the Japs for the time being.

While the prime objective of the invasion was apparently Kwajalein, other islands in the chain will also be cleared of Japs. In announcing the daring attack at the heart of Japan's Central Pacific bastions, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz declared that the offensive operations "operations the objective of which is the capture of the Marshall Islands."

An idea of the size of the armada taking part in the invasion which opened the biggest battle yet to explode in the Pacific theatre, may be gained from a naval personnel-afloat in the Marshalls operation than the total strength of the navy when Pearl Harbor was attacked.

All amphibious operations, said Admiral Nimitz's communique, are being directed by Rear Admiral R. K. Turner, while assault troops are being led by Maj. Gen. H. M. Smith, U. S. M. C.

Carrier task forces are under command of Rear Admiral M. H. Mitscher, and units of the Seventh Air Force by Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale. Fleet Airwing Two is commanded by Rear Admiral John D. Price, and all shore based aircraft operating out of the Gilbert islands are operating under direction of Rear Admiral John H. Hoover.

Series Of Attacks

For nearly a month preceding the invasion, units of these various army and navy commands softened up Jap positions in the Marshalls, strengthening their attacks for several nights and days just prior to the actual landings.

Besides blasting the islands, pilots of the raiding planes returned with valuable information on Jap installations and disposition of personnel, information added to lessons learned in the Gilberts invasion to insure the success of the Marshalls operations.

In pre-invasion raids, army and navy planes struck crippling blows at Japan's air strength in the island chain. It was disclosed in a supplemental communique from Admiral Nimitz.

A total of 113 enemy aircraft was destroyed or disabled and ground installations hammered heavily during Army and Navy airstrikes against the Marshalls and Wake Island Saturday and Sunday.

A box score of enemy losses for December and January, including the December 4 carrier attack on the islands, shows the raids cost the Japs 142 planes shot down, 67 probably shot down, 47 planes damaged in air battles and 34 planes damaged on the ground.

In addition, at least 48 enemy ships were sunk during the assaults, while two Jap light cruisers were damaged and probably sunk.

ALLIES SURGE AHEAD IN HARD ITALIAN FIGHT

British Troops Advance
Within 15 Airline Miles
Of Eternal City

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units and naval forces plying off shore north and south of the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead. The naval vessels sent repeated salvos into Nazi installations and plastered inland roadways with shells.

The German overseas News Agency reported that Allied naval batteries were now shelling Littoria, 12 miles east of Nettuno, from the Gulf of Gaeta. The Nazi broadcast admitted that the resultant damage was serious.

The landing of additional forces and supplies continued unchecked as Nazi air activity over the beachhead slackened off due to heavy losses suffered by the Germans in aerial combat. The striking power of the enemy air arm also was reduced by repeated blows struck by Allied airplanes on Nazi air fields in the north.

Bitter Russian Fight

Bitter fighting raged along the frontier separating Russia from Estonia today when spearheads of the Soviet army clashed with Nazi defense forces and pressed westward in a drive to cross the border in the direction of Narva. The main force of Gen. Lenoid A. Govorov's Leningrad army was expected to shove across the border at any moment. Advanced units last were reported only one kilometer from the frontier after they pushed westward following the capture of the rail town of Kingisepp.

Advices reaching Stockholm said Russian troops already are crossing the border and "entering the Narva gap."

Southeastward in the Lake Ilmen area other Red army troops were reported battling in the outskirts of Bateyskaya, rail town on the Leningrad-Vitebsk line. Bateyskaya was said to be virtually surrounded by Soviet troops.

United Nations' surface and undersea warships were credited with capturing, sinking or damaging 10,056,000 tons of Axis shipping—exclusive of Japanese—in the first 52 months of the war. Russian shipping victories were not included in this figure.

Australian and Dutch ground forces carved out victories over the enemy, too, beating off an attack by eight bargeloads of Japs at an Allied post in Dutch New Guinea.

HOWARD SWEETMAN HURT

Howard Sweetman, Watt street, suffered shoulder bruises Tuesday in an automobile accident near Mount Gilead. Mr. Sweetman was riding with George Van Camp, North Court street, when the driver swerved his car to avoid striking a dog, the vehicle crashing into a culvert. Mr. Sweetman was thrown from the car. His injury is not serious. The Van Camp car was damaged.

C. A. WELDON ILL

Christopher A. Weldon, South Court street, is confined to his home following a heart attack which he suffered Tuesday evening. He was reported by his son, Judge Lemuel B. Weldon, to be resting fairly well Wednesday.

MARKETS

CASH quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

Wheat 1.60
No. 2 Yellow Corn 1.12
No. 2 White Corn 1.07
Soybeans 1.27

Soybeans 1.30

Cream, Premium49
Cream, Regular46
Eggs29

POULTRY

Heavy Hens22
Leghorn hens17
Nashville Bantams15
Heavy Springers13
Old Roosters15

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Open High Low Close
May—170 171 170 170
July—167 168 167 167
Sept—167 168 167 167

OATS

Open High Low Close
May—80 80 80 80
July—77 77 77 77
Sept—75 75 75 75

CLOSING LIVESTOCK MARKET FURNISHED BY THE PICKAWAY COUNTY FAIR BUREAU CHICAGO

RECEIPTS—LOCAL, 200 to 330 lbs., \$12.75.

RECEIPTS—STEADY, 400 lbs., \$12.00 to \$12.25—200 to 300 lbs., \$13.50—180 to 200 lbs., \$12.25—160 to 180 lbs., \$12.75—140 to 160 lbs., \$11.50—100 to 140 lbs., \$10.00 to \$10.50—Sows, \$10.75 to \$11.00—Stags, \$10.00.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablepoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Hamilton & Ryan, Gallaher and drug stores everywhere.

ON THE TRACKLESS 'BURMA ROAD'



A CARGO PLANE of the India-China Wing, Air Transport Command, speeds above clouds and treacherous mountains on a thousand-mile round flight to supply the 14th Air Force on China's war front. Planes of this Wing were recently praised by Gen. H. H. Arnold, air chief, for vital support of Allied bombing operations otherwise impossible, the Burma Road being closed. U. S. Army Air Forces photo. (International)

KATE SETS NEW WAR BOND MARK

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Indications were that the total would be increased considerably by late returns.

She broke into virtually every broadcast during the day, making a total of 50 separate appeals during the first 17 hours and ending each with the words "Will you buy a bond?" notables from all walks of life, including Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, former Gov. Al Smith and the parents of the five Sullivan boys who were lost in the Southwest Pacific, helped contribute to the new record.

A staff of 60 volunteer workers from the American Women's Voluntary Services worked in shifts of four hours each, manning telephones in New York. They received phone calls at the rate of 10 a minute.

When Kate Smith finally tumbled into bed this morning, you can bet the writers, production men and other radio officials necessary to make possible the complicated "break-ins" were exhausted—but not Kate.

"She could go on like this for days," one CBS official said. "When Kate puts her heart into something, nothing tires her out." Miss Smith first tried the idea last September during the Third War Loan. For a 17-hour stint she broke into virtually every scheduled network program to appeal to "all my friends." The results totaled nearly \$40,000,000 in war bond sales so the young singer decided to try it again.

Backed by a brace of writers and a battery of telephone operators, the complicated mechanism was swung into motion. Miss Smith wanted to hit every station on the Columbia network—134 of them in all. To do this meant that every station, whatever its local schedule, had to be timed to the split second, so that the lines could be cleared and opened to Kate in New York.

Each of her pleas was timed to one minute and fifty seconds or a little less. After each appeal a ten second pause followed in her studio. It was at this time that local stations supplied the telephone number which listeners were to call in their community to buy a bond.

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HELPERING RESUMES JOB

Service Director Clarence Helpering was back at his work Wednesday after being kept at home for several days because of illness.

MRS. FRANCES R. YOUNG EMPLOYED BY SCHOOL

Mrs. Frances Riegel Young, wife of Robert Young, North Scioto street, was employed Tuesday evening by the Circleville board of education to succeed Miss Nelle Swackhammer, who has resigned effective Friday. Mrs. Young will take over the school job next Monday. She will teach eighth grade English and high school biology.

Miss Swackhammer has accepted employment as a high school teacher at Reading, O., near Cincinnati, at a substantial increase in salary. The school board accepted her resignation at the Tuesday meeting. She is a native of Laurelville.

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BRITISH RAISE MAJOR ISSUE BY POWER PLAN

Fear Of Russ Domination Of
Europe Prompts Move To
Offset Possibility

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war cabinet. Diplomatic Washington therefore assumed his recent speech in Toronto was made with the approval, if not by direction, of the war cabinet.

Official Washington is hopeful that Canada's rejection of the balance of power idea will encourage the British to swing back to the plan for a general security system.

Meanwhile, Washington generally was dumbfounded by Moscow's announcement that each of the 16 republics of the Soviet Union are to be given separate diplomatic representation abroad.

The move was seen as an effort to increase Russia's influence in world affairs, and especially her voting power in the councils of the United Nations.

The prospect of the Soviet Union having 16 separate diplomatic representatives in Washington, for instance, would be considered somewhat ludicrous were it not for the serious aspect of the matter. Doubt prevailed that the other Allied nations will agree to accept such representation from Russia on the grounds that the various Soviet republics are not completely independent and sovereign states.

MR. GROUNDHOG INSISTS WINTER NEARING ITS END

The backbone of Winter has been broken!

You can believe Mr. Groundhog for that declaration, because—at least up to pre-timetime—the little fellow had not been given an opportunity to see his shadow. That means that he thumbs his nose to the weatherman and decides to stay out of his hole.

Had he seen his shadow, or should he see it later in the afternoon, he would have returned to his Winter haven for another six weeks.

Under censorship regulations, information concerning the groundhog could not be published for the last two years, but a revision in regulations permits such an announcement now.

Weather forecast for Circleville is warmer with snow and with mild temperature prevailing Thursday.

DIMES ON INCREASE

Although a complete check up has not been made of money in March of Dimes tin cans placed throughout the city, Donald Mason, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign, said he had counted about \$45 from them. There are still several cans to pick up before the count will be completed. Theatres provided the bulk of the collection, Grand and Cliftona patrons contributing \$715.57 during the last week. The money will be used for the infantile paralysis fund, part to go to Washington and part to remain here.

ANKROM ASKS DIVORCE

Private Merle K. Ankrom of the U. S. army filed divorce action Tuesday in common pleas court against Martha L. Ankrom of Circleville whom he charges with neglect of duty. Ankrom is home on furlough. The couple was married June 2, 1942, in Circleville and has one child, Sharelle Sue Ankrom.

WOMEN DEMAND BALLOT

CAIRO, Egypt—Egyptian and Iraqi feminists are demanding votes for women. A bill granting them the franchise has been introduced by a member of the Lebanese Chamber of Deputies. Turkey now is the only Near East country in which women share voting rights with men.

HERE COMES KELLY

When a guy with muscles meets a gal with ideas...

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War Loan Drive Chiefs Plan Appeals To Stir Lagging Local Interest

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mouth soldier now a Nazi prisoner, and urged citizens to think of him during the drive.

Civil Air Patrol planes took War Bond purchasers aloft at Youngstown.

At Cleveland, the Weatherhead company erected "bond shelters" where sales were made under mock camouflage. A 20-year-old woman employee at the E. F. Hauserman company wrote a plant song parody, beginning, "I Wanna Buy a Paper Bond That I Can Call My Own."

Coach Dutch Furby's old felt hat was sold for \$200 in a War Bond auction at Dover high school. Red, white and blue pamphlets were distributed in East Liverpool, urging citizens "to make room for the Statue of Liberty" in their budgets by purchasing bonds.

Crawford county figured its rural bond quota at \$1 an acre.

Taps sounded for former employees dead or missing in action when a northeastern Ohio plant opened its drive.

Approximately 7,000 Ohio employees of the General Electric lamp department are in a "personalized" campaign to raise enough War Bonds to re-outfit the famous Third Regiment.

Staff Sergeant Pete Zurlinden, Marine combat correspondent at Tarawa, and Lieutenant Richard Sloss who flew on the Ploesti raid, are speaking at bond rallies in northern Ohio.

Charles Ruggles and Elaine Shepard, movie players, and five war heroes, are making a statewide War Bond tour.

New Industry Slated For City After War, C of C Assembly Told

That Circleville will obtain a new industry in 1944, one which will benefit agriculture, the farmer and the local business man, was disclosed Tuesday evening at the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting by Mack Parrett, C. of C. secretary.

"I am not at liberty," Mr. Parrett told the audience of 120 persons in the Presbyterian church, "to disclose the name of the concern as it hasn't completed the details of its location and other plans preliminary to coming here. However, plans for buildings are in the making and the company should be operating here by this time next year, and employing local labor."

Makes Annual Report

The announcement highlighted the secretary's report on Chamber of Commerce undertakings during 1943, Mr. Parrett declaring that the organization has been actively in search of new industry for some time, but adding that in

MORE FOOD FOR SCHOOL LUNCH NOW AVAILABLE

Pickaway county school children who are provided noon-day lunches at the various buildings were given good news this week when the Office of Price Administration announced that more generous amounts of food will be made available in the new OPA plan for providing rationed goods for schools.

Many rural schools here provide noon-day lunches at low cost to children.

Heretofore, school rooms and cafeterias were allotted points for food much like commercial eating establishments. These allotments were based on the amount of rationed foods used and the number of persons served in December, 1942. The new allowances announced by OPA are based on the number of children served food in schools in January and February of 1943 and the amount currently used, rather than on the amount of food used in December, 1942, the base month under the old OPA regulation.

Adjustments for the additional points can be obtained by application to the local War Price and Ration Boards, and schools may apply immediately for increased allotments for the January-February period. Although the specific point allowances announced by OPA apply only to Community School Lunch programs operating under contract with the Office of Distribution, the OPA points out that other schools may also apply for adjustment in their base. The number of points allowed will depend on the type of meal served.

Saltcreek Valley

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Drumm of Stoutsville, Mrs. Eva Hedges of Circleville, Mrs. Genevieve Hedges and sons Darrel and Dean of Tarlton were last Sunday callers at the "Valley Home Farm" of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Mowery.

Rose Mary and Minnie Fox of Oakland spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Misses Lucille and Helen Aldenderfer and attended the play at the Tarlton Institute on Saturday night.

Rev. H. B. Drumm will hold Holy Communion in the Tarlton Lutheran church Sunday, February 13, at 10:30 a. m.

Homer Hartman and family moved to the Elsie Murielle farm last Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Hartman will operate the farm and raise livestock.

The play "Ready Made Family" given at the Tarlton Institute last Saturday night played to a capacity house. The largest crowd for years witnessed the play which proved to be a "scooter" from beginning to end.

Mrs. Edna Luckhart, Mrs. Jane Cottrill of Colerain and Harold Cottrill of Wilkesville were the Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Luckhart and sons and attended the Farmer's Institute of Tarlton.

Jacob Reid, 93, resident of Saltcreek township died at his home Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Murielle and son Larry moved from their farm near Stoutsville last Monday to the W. J. Goodman property in Stoutsville where they are nicely located.

The Lutheran Aid society will meet on Thursday evening of this week in the basement of the church. A covered dish lunch will be served.

The forty-ninth annual Tarlton Institute held last Friday and Saturday was one of the best held for a number of years. The attendance was unusually large and went over the top big. Next year plans have already been started to celebrate the 50th or "golden anniversary" of the Institute, with a special program for the occasion.

Breaks All Records



EIGHT decorations, the highest number ever awarded one man at one time, are worn (above) by Staff Sgt. O. R. Germann, 25, of Moran, Wyo., who received them all in a single day on his return to England from an African hospital. The decorations are: Silver Star, DFC with oak leaf cluster, Purple Heart, Air Medal with three clusters, Signal Corps radiophoto. (International)

OVERDUE CHARGE IS REVISED BY CITY LIBRARY

Public Library has revised its schedule of overdue charges for children of grades one to eight, charging a penny a day for books kept beyond the expiration date instead of two cents, the previous policy.

All children are being urged to take in any books long overdue or books which have been lost or have strayed.

Mrs. Enid Denham, librarian, said that the library is engaged in a "forgiveness" program at the present time, cancelling all overdue charges or fines on juvenile cards up to that date. "Please urge children especially," she said, "to take any books they may have had for a long while, or may have lost about their homes and later found to the library. There will be no charge on them if the time was accumulated before February 1."

VICTORY IN '44?

MILTON (PETE) NEFF West High street: "I'll be greatly surprised if the European war is ended in 1944. I believe it will last a lot longer than that."

COURT NEWS

PICKAWAY COUNTY Probate
Martha Alice White trusteeship, first and final account filed.
Sarah A. Woollever estate, amended second final account filed.
Ella Noble estate, petition to sell real estate filed.

Anyhow, we haven't heard yet of men in the trenches fighting about pay.

Public Interest In History Increases Due To Far-Flung Battles

The public's interest in history, including narratives by men in the services, men telling experiences on battlefields, as well as political and military prowess of the army and of the United Nations, was proved Wednesday by Mrs. Enid Denham, Circleville librarian, when she showed that a 40 percent increase was recorded at the library in 1943 in the use of history books. The number taken from the library's shelves was that much greater than in 1942.

Total circulation at the library during the year was 64,423 books, including 39,831 rented by adults and 24,592 by juveniles. Juvenile non-fiction books rented numbered 3,885, while 20,697 taken out by juveniles were fiction.

Pamphlet material showed a gain of 54 percent in 1943 over 1942 while use of maps and pictures rose from five to 308.

New Books Added

The library's list of newly-purchased books during the year included 389 volumes of fiction, 514 non-fiction, 105 of these being in the field of history and current events, 41 picture books, 86 easy books and 16 fairy tales.

The library has a magazine and periodical list of 66 and receives seven newspapers.

"As with most libraries in war-time periods," Mrs. Denham said, "emphasis on books bought for serious use showed history in first place, with books on the useful arts a close second, the latter including such things as cookery, aeronautics, welding, mechanics, vegetable gardening, etc."

Other items reported from the annual report given to the trustees included:

There was a total registration of 859 new and reregistered borrowers, 696 in the city of Circleville and 163 from the county.

Attend Conference

Daniel Pfoutz, Miss Wilma Phebus and Miss Jessie Cummings of the library staff attended the annual meeting of the Southeastern District of the Ohio Library Association, the annual meeting of the Ohio State Library Association having been cancelled for the duration.

The Circleville Library this last year as in 1942 was the headquarters for the collection of books for men in the armed forces through the Victory Book Campaign.

In addition to the many volumes gathered and sent to the main office, the library forwarded a check for \$10 donated by the Rotary Club of Circleville to the administrative secretary of the Victory Book Campaign.

The library is especially indebted to the Wittich family for the wonderful old maps of old Circleville done by G. F. Wittich and for the pen drawing by him of the old Courthouse in 1856. Also to many donors, including Mrs. Clark Hunsicker, G. D. McDowell, Mrs. Gertrude Burgett, Miss Mary Walters, the late Harp Van Riper, the late Rev. Richard Watt, the late Mrs. Ella Mearns and Mr. Wittich, Mrs. Walter Denman, Clayton Young, the late Miss Clara Littleton, Arthur Steddom, and the Rotary Club.

OAKLAND

Private First Class Don Sharp of Fort Benning, Georgia spent a twenty-four hour leave with his parents Friday night and Saturday morning. Other Friday eve guests were Mrs. Don Sharp, Miss Agnes Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Layman Sohrensens and Dick of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Sharp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwood and Mr. Will Waits of Columbus were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hedges.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Bate were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Heigle home.

Mrs. Wilbur Heigle, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Heigle and Annetta

HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have poor digestion? ☐
Do you feel headachy after eating? ☐
Do you get sour or upset easily? ☐
Do you feel tired—listless? ☐

Now everyone knows that to get the good out of the food you eat—you must digest it properly. But what most people don't know is that Nature must produce about two pints of the digestive juice—liver bile—each day to help digest your food. If Nature fails—your food may remain undigested—lie sour and heavy in your digestive tract.

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CIRCLEVILLE COCA-COLA BOTTLING WORKS



It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called "Coke".

were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hankinson near Logan.

Glenn Swain of Pickerington was the weekend guest of his parents. Other dinner guests were

Mary and Alice Heiser of Lancaster and Leo Brith. Afternoon and evening callers were Ed Lutz and Guy Mowery.

Mrs. Leota Mowery spent Monday afternoon with her mother.

Mrs. Eliza McClelland in Laurelville.

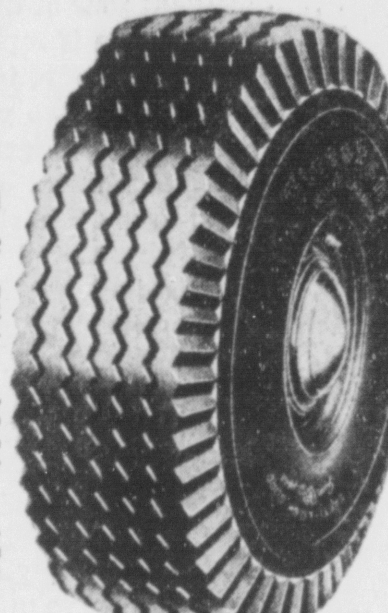
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers and Jr., Mrs. Alma Finley and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hedges Thursday evening.

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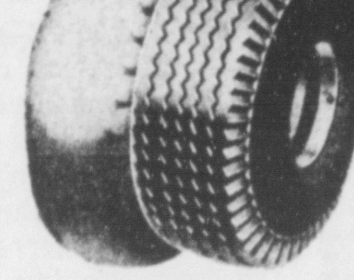
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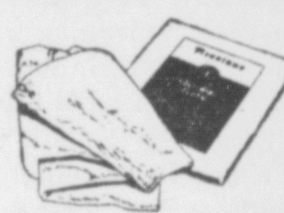
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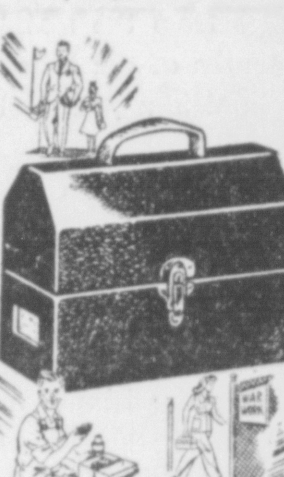
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BRITISH FUTURE

MARSHAL Jan Smuts, who plays a considerable part in the policies of the empire, assumes that four great powers now fighting for freedom — the British group, the United States, Russia and China — must hang together. Lord Halifax, British ambassador at Washington, says:

"If, in the future, Britain is to play her part without assuming greater burdens than she can support, she must have with her in peace the same strength that has sustained her in this war. Not Great Britain only, but the British Commonwealth and empire, must be the fourth power in that group upon which, under Providence, the peace of the world will henceforth depend."

In the company of "these Titans," Halifax modestly says, Britain alone could hardly claim equal partnership. Yet he thinks it likely that western Europe hereafter, as never before, "will look to her for leadership and guidance," because she has been such an "invincible fortress of freedom in the West," meaning western Europe.

In all this, little is said about our own country. But there is the clear assumption that while the British nations are doing their share in upholding a decent world, we Americans will be doing ours.

SUBMARINE HAVEN

CIVILIANS, so the report goes, have been evacuated from Helgoland. Thus the war comes ever nearer to Germany. Only 28 miles from the mainland and opposite the mouths of the Elbe and Weser rivers, Helgoland is a potential pistol pointed at Naziland.

It has not been German long. From 1807 to 1890 it was British. In 1890 Lord Salisbury, the British prime minister, thought he was doing something smart by trading Helgoland for Zanzibar in East Africa. The Germans immediately began fortifying the island, and soon turned it into a lesser Gibraltar. In the last war its splendid harbor made it an admirable haven for submarines. The Treaty of Versailles required the dismantling of the fortifications, yet no one doubts that it is now as strong as ever.

The makers of the next peace treaty are likely to take Helgoland under their own control.

One of the things that workers in office buildings will never understand is why cold days are always chosen as the time for washing windows.

When butter and gasoline are as plentiful as coffee, then everyone will know that the war is almost over.

"Middle Europe" is now in the middle, sure enough.

Inside WASHINGTON

North, South Americans
Remain Vastly Different

Venezuela's Able Leader
Proves Shrewd Diplomat

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Since those charges by Senator Hugh A. Butler (R.) of Nebraska of silly United States spending in South America first began to explode above and below the Rio Grande with the soothing qualities of giant firecrackers, even the most conservative New Dealers are beginning to wonder if we North Americans have even begun to understand the South Americans.

In our dimpled North American way we have assumed that because all of us assorted peoples happened to live in the same hemisphere we must naturally be blood brothers temperamentally and characteristically. I honestly don't believe it has occurred to us big-hearted Yankees, who thought up that Good Neighbor policy and trimmed it with concessions and cash hand-outs, that the Latins would not automatically love us ever thereafter.

A base state department chief told me yesterday that we can never hope to understand the Latin American psychology until we realize that it is predominantly Spanish.

Spain settled South America. She implanted her character, her traditions, her religion and her code of ethics on the people there. And there they have stayed regardless of Uncle Sam's birthday party ways.

This diplomat admitted that he sometimes believed we should substitute Little Boy Blue for Uncle Sam as a national figure head. (Say over your nursery rhymes, you will see what he meant.)

The Spaniard is first of all, a "Conquistador," my friend said. He is a conqueror. He takes what he wants by one system or another. If he can't get what he wants by pretty means, he tries other methods and never feels it necessary to apologize for the devious route. More, he does not even know the route is devious. To him, the result has

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

INTELLIGENCE GETS NEW CHIEF

WASHINGTON — U. S. Military Intelligence, the step-child of the Army, is getting a new chief. He is Maj. Gen. Clayton L. Bissell, who has been shunted around to various posts and now is to head one of the most important but least efficient branches of the service, Intelligence.

Bissell chiefly distinguished himself recently by tangling with General Chennault, spectacular former head of the Flying Tigers in China, now head of American air forces in China. Bissell was in command of the 10th Air Force in the India-Burma-China area last year but, after a none-too-brilliant tour of duty, was transferred.

Now he is replacing Maj. Gen. George Strong, who retires for age. This means that, in the two years since Pearl Harbor, Military Intelligence will have had four different chiefs — none of them in long enough to get acclimated and some of them totally unsuited for the job. (General Strong had got into the groove and was batting hard when he retired.)

In the Army, G2 or Military Intelligence has never lived down three major bonehead plays. They were:

Boner No. 1—The prediction, in 1940, that France would hold. She folded in a few weeks.

Boner No. 2—The prediction, in the Summer of 1940, that England would be taken. She hasn't been taken yet.

Boner No. 3—The prediction, in June, 1941, that Moscow would fall in a few weeks. The Nazis are now retreating from Moscow.

Another boner credited to G2 is that of not knowing that three German divisions were lying in wait for Allied forces when we landed at Salerno.

Reason for G2's bush-league batting record is attributed by many to the closed-shop policy of Military Intelligence before Pearl Harbor, the commissioning of blue-blood stock-brokers and bankers since Pearl Harbor, and the fact that the best Intelligence men have left Washington desk duty for active service elsewhere.

NOTE — Colonel Philip Faymonville, the man who knew Russia best and didn't go wrong on the question of the taking of Moscow, was transferred out of Russia chiefly because of jealousy from the blue-blood G2 clique. He was absolutely right, but he didn't belong to the inner circle.

LADIES OF DEMOCRACY

Are the Democratic ladies mad!! Almost as mad as certain high-placed Republican ladies were during the famous hair-pulling contest between Alice Longworth and Dolly Gann as to who should sit where at dinner!!

This time, the object of feminine Democratic ire is beautiful, buxom, brunette Mildred Pepper, wife of the senator from Florida. Reason: She was the only wife of a senator to sit at the raised table for distinguished guests at the Jackson Day dinner.

And, the other ladies claim, she was not invited to sit there.

Three Democratic ladies, and only three, were officially invited to sit on the dias, the long table facing the dining room, at which Vice President Wallace, Speaker Sam Rayburn, Postmaster General Walker and various other cabinet members were seated. The three privileged ladies were: Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins and Mrs. Charles W. Tillet.

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always been more important than the method.

Maybe my state department informant is right. Certainly, something is wrong with our attitude toward South America. And you cannot blame all of it on the war.

An eminent South American, Gen. Isaih Medina Angarita (President Medina of the republic of Venezuela, to you and me) told how he and his countrymen love the United States at a press conference at Blair House, that new-old government guest house opposite the White House.

President Medina was nicely done in a blue-gray suit with a repeating color note in his blue-gray tie. He wore his Good Neighborliness on his sleeve, a bright smile on his broad face, and a smart interpreter at his elbow. His manner was guileless. If you had not known better you would have believed him when he said he had not come to Washington to discuss any matters of business or international relations. His only reason for being here was that he thought it time to make a "spiritual tour." He said he also wanted to know President Roosevelt better.

President Medina sat before a microphone. Behind him in ambush were the dark-eyed members of his entourage. And over in the corner some of Nelson Rockefeller's young men were making disc recordings of the interview.

Of course, we talked about the "unity and solidarity of the Americas." President Medina was careful, however, to speak "only for Venezuela" when hard questions came his way. Several did come his way. That one about trading with the Soviet Union, for example. His excellency said Venezuela at least had no plans for establishing such trade.

President Medina explained, a little laboriously, that Venezuela wanted from the "powerful resources of the United States" only that which would be helpful to Venezuela in developing her great agricultural industries.

At this point a very good English speaking aide leaned over and whispered something to the general. The interpreter listened in politely, of course. Then said quickly:

"President Medina says Venezuela wants only that which she can buy and pay for."

Nice words—"buy and pay for." They seldom fall on North American ears.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Why don't you send my report card to Dad in Italy. Ma? It'll make him fighting mad, too!"

DIET AND HEALTH

Most Dyspepsia Not Organic

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

"DYSPEPSIA is the solace of the lonely, the despair of the stomach specialist," my old friend, Dr. Adrian Gibbs, says:

"It is pure tragedy to see the deterioration of a nice young fellow."

Dr. Clendingning will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

low who has been fascinated in medical school by the actions of the digestive tract, and has therefore decided to specialize in digestive diseases. He expects all his patients will have some real disease of the stomach or intestine or gutlet, or some chemical derangement of secretion that he can adjust after careful study. And then it gradually dawns on him after he has been in practice some time that most of the people he is spending his valuable time on are just belly-achers.

"After all that is what dyspepsia is, isn't it—belly-aching?"

Stomach Diseases

"It is true that a certain proportion of dyspepsia do suffer from a real organic disease. Ulcer is the only common one of the stomach. The less said about cancer of the stomach the better. Dropped stomach occasionally gives trouble, but so many of them produce no symptoms at all that the subject is as dead as Hitler's plans for Russia. The intestines also have a select few organic diseases, but the surgeon grabs them before the stomach specialist has a chance.

"Then there is reflex dyspepsia. Our remote ancestors in the animal kingdom were nothing but stomachs, and most of us have never got over that. Whenever anything is wrong anywhere in the body it goes right to the stomach—a bad posture, a tilted womb, a curved back, a touch of the flu.

"Here is where your old friend the gallbladder comes in. I have heard it said that gallbladder disease is the commonest cause of dyspepsia. It does not show itself as a frank gallbladder attack, colic or pain. More usually it is gas and bloating. You ask a person what is the matter and he says—'Gas, gas, gas!' You can answer—'Gallstones, gallstones, gallstones!' Or just mild inflammation of the gallbladder.

"Then they have sour stomach, and heartburn, spells of nausea, and similar spells that they rightly call 'bilious,' irregular appetite,

headache, and such. They seldom get relief from food as does your ulcer patient. Abstaining from food gives the most relief.

Nervous Dyspepsia

"But I think the nervous dyspepsia leads the list, both in numbers and troublesomeness. You often wonder how they get that way. Not a few times it's bred in them. I remember a patient—a woman who claimed to have fierce indigestion. I couldn't find anything wrong with her, but she wanted pills. Finally the story came out. She adored her father. From her description he must have looked like Dore's pictures of God. Anything such a creature said or did must be divine. As a little girl it was her regular duty at meal time to go to the sideboard and get a red pill for him to take before meals and a blue one afterwards. Otherwise he claimed his meal wouldn't digest. That became a fixation with her."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

E. E. S.:—The first symptom of diabetes is, I believe, excessive thirst. Will you please trace the development of the disease step by step through later stages?

Answer:—There is no rule about the first symptoms of diabetes. It may be thirst, increased urination, or loss of weight, or one of the complications—diminished vision, boils, ulcers of the toes or coma. The exact course of the disease without treatment is unpredictable—it depends on age of patient and severity of the disease.

G. H.:—Our son, 14 years old, was caught smoking. He now says it is a habit and he can't give it up. We think it is a health hazard and dulla his mind. He claims his acquaintances, boys 14 to 16, all smoke and their parents overlook it or approve.

Answer:—I wish that Solomon had answered your question instead of that silly and useless one about who was the mother of the child. This is a problem which has regularly disrupted the American home since the days of Sweet Caporalis. I don't know how to handle it, but here are some facts: tobacco is not deeply habit-forming. Anybody can give it up without any suffering. Every boy says the parents of the other boys overlook it. The other boys probably tell their parents that you overlook it. And, lastly, to the parents in order to calm your minds—smoking at 14 is not a serious health hazard, and it does not dull the mind.

Words of Wisdom

We ought not to look back unless it is to derive useful lessons from past errors, and for the purpose of avoiding them.

One Minute Test

1. What state is divided into two parts by a lake?

2. What state is bounded on the north by Tennessee, on the east by Alabama, on the south by Louisiana and the Gulf of Mexico, and on the west by Louisiana and Arkansas, with the Mississippi river as the western boundary line?

3. What does the name of the state of Montana mean?

Answers:—1. Wisconsin. 2. North Dakota. 3. Mountain.

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Yankee Senorita

BY LORENA CARLETON
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CHAPTER THIRTY-FIVE

EARLY THE following morning Mallory lay in bed, not sleeping, but thinking deeply about the events of the night before. Although Richard Blythe had stayed, talking and planning, until almost 2 o'clock, the girl did not feel sleepy. She was too excited.

Blythe's assumption that the man murdered could easily have been someone dressed as a peon proved his cleverness. No wonder he could grab his briefcase and slip around on planes while persons as famous as Mallory Baker were unceremoniously dumped.

"Do you suppose those two criminals actually believe no one was in their apartment last night? She had asked him that just before he departed."

"I'm not sure, although it is highly probable. They have been here so long and carried on their work with such a lack of interference that they naturally become over-confident. Then, of course, is when we catch them. You see, Mallory, the German people have been here for many years, establishing friendships and good feeling. Their money is here. They have intermarried. Their children go to these schools. The spies are highly cultured, brilliant. They call themselves by other names—archeologists, for example."

"And you call yourself an engineer," the girl said.

"How do you catch on? And I actually am, but working at that makes it so much easier to see what is going on, not only here in town, but in the sticks. Too, the government here does not appreciate our coming in. I must say, though, that when someone is called to their attention as a threat to our good neighbor policy they liquidate them quicker than a swifter does a fly. They don't fool. But it is a little, entirely understandable, that they wish to do their own snooping." His grin had flashed at Mallory, a brief one with leering, sarcastic quality she remembered from the plane trip.

"I've no more business telling you these things than I have baking a cake at high noon in the Zocalo."

"Yes, you do. After what I've told you, I am your confederate."

The grin flashed again. "Then, as my confederate, be more careful. You were the one who left the door open last night when you left the Smith apartment."

Mallory's retaliation was swift. "You, as super-brain, should have made certain it was closed when I left." His blush proved she was right. She returned to a former worry. "It seems odd they wouldn't be suspicious about my pretending a social call. It was nearly midnight."

"Oh, I don't know," Blythe said airily. "They are noted in the capital as ladies' men and, after all, you did lambast them with a special brand of eye fluttering."

It was Mallory's turn to blush. "Oh, go home!" she said in a peevish voice. "But don't forget," she added with discretion, "to come back. We have work to do."

Mallory looked at her watch. It was past eight now. She wondered why Blythe was not up. Usually at this hour Mallory was able to bear, through the dimness of her slum-

ber, Prism and Armando in the kitchenette, having breakfast and carrying on endless discussions, Prism learning Spanish and Armando learning Prism-English. But this morning there was not a sound.

The singer was just ready to go peep into the kitchenette when Armando rang the doorbell. She knew it was he, because the chime was quick, apologetic, not wishing to disturb. After a few seconds of silence Mallory realized Prism was not going to answer. She pulled on the squirrel lined housecoat and went herself.

"Buenos dias," beamed Armando. Quickly he recovered. "Ah, it is the senorita. I thought it would be my good friend, Prism. He stepped inside and bowed deeply to his employer. 'We speak sometimes in Spanish.'"

"How nice," said Mallory, quaking inwardly at what she would have to endure from her maid in the future. "Come into the kitchen with me. Armando and we'll see what is keeping Prism so silent."

Prism was silent in the kitchen because she wasn't even there. "I shall look in her bedroom. Wait for me, Armando."

When she returned, the Mexican boy was getting eggs and milk from the refrigerator. "I always help," he explained.

"You may have to do more than help," the singer said. "Prism is still sleeping. She was so sick last night that I haven't the heart to wake her, much as I'd like to. I have a rehearsal at the Palace of Fine Arts at 10."

"Let Prism sleep. She is a good servant. She deserves a rest. Do not be nervous, senorita. Do not frown. Let your face be in sweet repose as if the angels had kissed it while you slept." He found a bowl and an egg beater. "Do not worry. Armando will attend to everything."

"You see," he exclaimed approximately an hour later, "how lucky you are to have me, senorita, how you have a fortune in me. I fix you the pineapple juice, the omelette, the rich chocolate and the toast. And now I drive you to your destination. Ah, you are indeed lucky to have me," he sighed with a total lack of modesty.

With his usual skill Armando guided the automobile through the maze in the streets and reached the east cement covered parking area in front of the Palace of Fine Arts. Sandy was waiting at the bottom of the ornamental marble steps, apparently admiring the lavish sculptured decorations—the many identical columns, the pedestals, the Grecian maidens in tunics and swirling draperies with flower garlands in their hands. But when Mallory stepped up beside Sandy he made no comment on any of that magnificence.

"I don't know how they can print such small letters," he deplored, gazing dolorously at the large advertising placard, propped on an easel near the entrance. He swung his arms wide. "Mallory Baker," he proclaimed. His arms came back to normal. He measured a scant inch between his thumb and forefinger. "And that for poor old Sandy."

"You know I have nothing to do with the billing. Jump on Tod Patrick."

"Even my good friend Prism has not taught me that."

"It is like your word amigo. Friend, a close friend." As he spoke Sandy felt Mallory's grasp on his arm in the pressure that meant, "Get me away from here!" Her laughter, that seemed so easy, was distinctly professional to Sandy's trained ears, as if turned out from some splendid machine. The man waited for the seventh "La," as he termed it. She always "La" seven times.

When she finished he intercepted swiftly. "Borry, but Miss Baker has an important rehearsal." With that he led her to "Those women now are thinking. That sweet Mallory Baker. She wanted to stay with us. But that nasty man dragged her away. No wonder no one likes me."

"Huh! No one likes you? That's why you invariably take seven or eight curtain calls when you solo De Falla's 'Fire Dance'."

As soon as she had said it she was sick. "How insufferable I am," she despaired. "What a rotten thing this career life is. I'm going to give it up. Yes, I'll marry Carlos and give it up."

(To Be Continued)

GRAB BAG

pose of profiting by dearly-bought experience. — Washington.

Hints on Etiquette
Find time to read to your little child, and be patient and courteous when he asks questions.

Today's Horoscope
A birthday today means that you have a strong personality, much charm, and are capable of great good or evil. You like to dream too much, and so waste valuable time. You are an excellent conversationalist, and enjoy culture and refinement. Your work should be active, and you will be

very successful if you stick to it. Elders and strangers will befriend you in the next year. Employers are helpful, and you should make your requests known, but avoid extravagance and over-generosity, then much prosperity will be realized. Born on this date a child will go far, enjoying success and prominence, but love of display and inordinate ambition will need to be checked.

One Minute Test Answers

1. Michigan.

2. Mississippi.

3. It is Spanish for mountainous.

Looking Back in Pickaway County

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medical regiment, inactive. Colonel H. D. Jackson headed this regiment.

The Scioto river was receding after reaching a 14-foot stage at the West Main street bridge.

10 YEARS AGO

J. Wylie Campbell, 42, died suddenly at his home in Perry township just three weeks after the death of his father, C. Grant Campbell, prominent Atlanta man.

Two new policemen, Carl Radcliff, 36, brother of Sheriff Charles Radcliff, and Alva Shusteen, 46, former Chillicothe policeman, were assigned to

night duty in the reorganized police department.

President Roosevelt's birthday party crowd in Circleville was estimated at 700 persons.

25 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bennett were spending a week in New York City.

N. E. Reichelderfer, bookkeeper of the Citizens Bank of Ashville, lost his Ford touring car when the machine was taken from the barn of Charles Brinker after the lock was broken.

Miss Helen Wittich, supervisor of music in the public schools, was granted a state life certificate by the state superintendent of schools.

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—: Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women :—:

District Meet of Star Slated for City In 1945

Local Delegates Attend Session In Chillicothe

Circleville will be the scene in 1945 of the twenty-second annual district meeting and school of instruction of the 23rd District of Ohio, Order of the Eastern Star. Plans for the session were made at the annual meeting of the district Tuesday in the O. E. S. temple, Chillicothe. Members of Circleville chapter No. 90 present for the affair were Mrs. George E. Gerhardt, Mrs. Frank Bowling, Mrs. Frank Reichelderfer, Mrs. Robert Goodchild, Mrs. Emmett Barnhart, Mrs. Clarence McAbee, Mrs. Vernon Blake, Mrs. A. C. Noecker, Mrs. Tom Acord, Miss Marie L. Hamilton, Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and Mrs. Charles Dresbach. Miss Margie Carman, worthy matron of the Williamsport chapter, and her mother, Mrs. Edgar Carman, a chapter member, and Mrs. Thoburn Blaney, worthy matron of the Kingston chapter, were other Circleville residents present.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the "place of meeting" committee and Mrs. Reichelderfer, of the auditing committee. Chillicothe chapter No. 419, official hostess, was assisted by Waverly No. 99, Concord No. 520, of Frankfort and Bainbridge No. 183. Mrs. Helen Jones, Waverly, junior past president, presided at the morning session. The address of welcome was presented by Mrs. Gail Roush of the Chillicothe chapter, the response being voiced by Mrs. Eva Devens, Jeffersonville. Music included a vocal duet by Mrs. Harry Ankrom and Mrs. Gordon Hixon, and a violin solo by Mrs. Gordon Dunkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Scotchorn of Walnut township.

After the noon luncheon served at the Walnut Street Methodist church, Mrs. Netta Sullivan of Lima conducted the school of instruction in the temple. Exemplification of the ritualistic work was in charge of the officers of the Jefferson Chapter No. 309 of Jeffersonville.

Child Conservation League
Child Conservation league met Tuesday in the Library trustees' room, Memorial hall, three interesting papers marking the program for the afternoon. Mrs. John H. Dunlap, Jr., was in the chair for the short business hour, Mrs. Luther Bower reporting on the recent meeting of Girl Scout leaders and interested friends of Pickaway county.

Mrs. John W. Eshelman presented her paper, "The World Beyond the War", the paper having been held over from the January session. She said in part: "Not only will industry be effected after the war, but our homes, our clothing, our methods of education and transportation will be affected."

"A big change will be brought about by radar. This is a new instrument widely used in the theatres of war. Other changes will be the various new uses of plywood, the finer roadbeds made by introduction of pinewood resin in the cement, the use of plastics in telephones which will be found to have a small keyboard, not unlike one octave on a piano."

Mrs. Eshelman spoke in closing of the new wonder drug, penicillin, which chemists are working around the clock to synthesize.

Mrs. J. E. Groom in her paper on "Proposals for a Free World" said in opening her talk that, "The People of the United Nations are firm in their belief that some form of world reconstruction must ensue following the present conflict."

She stated that the plans advanced are grouped in four categories, according to the extent of the organization they recommend. They are: proposals of the universalists; the major regionalists; the minor regionalists and the ideological unitarians.

In closing, Mrs. Groom emphasized that one of the most important issues in post war planning is the establishment of a better moral, economic and social world order.

"The Peace for Which We Fight" was the topic of Mrs. Howard Newell Stevenson's paper, mentioning in opening that every citizen of any country engaged in the war is bending his effort to further his country's interests.

She stated: "We understand

SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY
DEERCREEK GARDEN CLUB, Williamsport parish house, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
MAGIC SEWING CLUB, HOME Mrs. Russell Skaggs, East Union street, Thursday at 8 p. m.
W. S. C. S., METHODIST church, Thursday at 2 p. m.
U. B. MISSIONARY SOCIETY, community house, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
MORRIS AID SOCIETY, HOME Mrs. Roy England, Pickaway township, Thursday at 2 p. m.

FRIDAY
WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS, home Mrs. Charles Dresbach, East Mound street, Friday at 2 p. m.
DORCAS PATHFINDER CLASS, home Mrs. Talmer Wise, 146 East Franklin street, Friday at 7:30 p. m.
GLEANERS' CLASS, HOME Harold Thompson, Washington township, Friday at 8 p. m.
JOINT SESSION, CHRIST LUTHERAN societies, home George Kern, Jackson township, Friday at 7 p. m.
ZELDA BIBLE CLASS, HOME Mrs. G. H. Adkins, East Main street, Friday at 7:30 p. m.
SALEM W. C. T. U., HOME Miss Mary L. Harpster, Kingston, Friday at 3 p. m.

MONDAY
VON BORA SOCIETY, TRINITY Lutheran parish house, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
PAPYRUS CLUB, HOME Mrs. Charles T. Gilmore, South Court street, Monday at 8 p. m.

why we are fighting, but the final goal is not so well defined. The greatest urge to do our part comes only when we consider what we stand to gain through victory, not only peace and security for ourselves, but the restoration of peace and security to enslaved countries half a world away."

Mrs. Goeller Hostess
Mrs. E. L. Montgomery was a substitute player Tuesday when Mrs. Charles Goeller entertained her contract bridge club at her home on East Franklin street. Light refreshments were served during the games of the evening.

Prizes for scores were awarded Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Ben Gordon.

Mrs. George E. Gerhardt invited the group to meet at her home on East Mound street in two weeks.

Mr. Mrs. Parks Hosts
Mr. and Mrs. Asa Parks of near Circleville were hosts at a delightful dinner party Tuesday, the affair honoring Paul Edler, seaman 2/c who is home on a 15-day leave from the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., spending his time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Edler, of Kingston and other relatives in the community.

The table was decorated in red, white and blue and lighted with tapers of the same colors. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. William Edler and daughters, Mary and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edler of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shasteen and son, Roderick, of Circleville; Miss Beatrice Parks of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chester and daughter, Janet, of Williamsport.

Salem W. C. T. U.
Salem W. C. T. U. will meet Friday at 3 p. m. at the home of Miss Mary L. Harpster of Kingston.

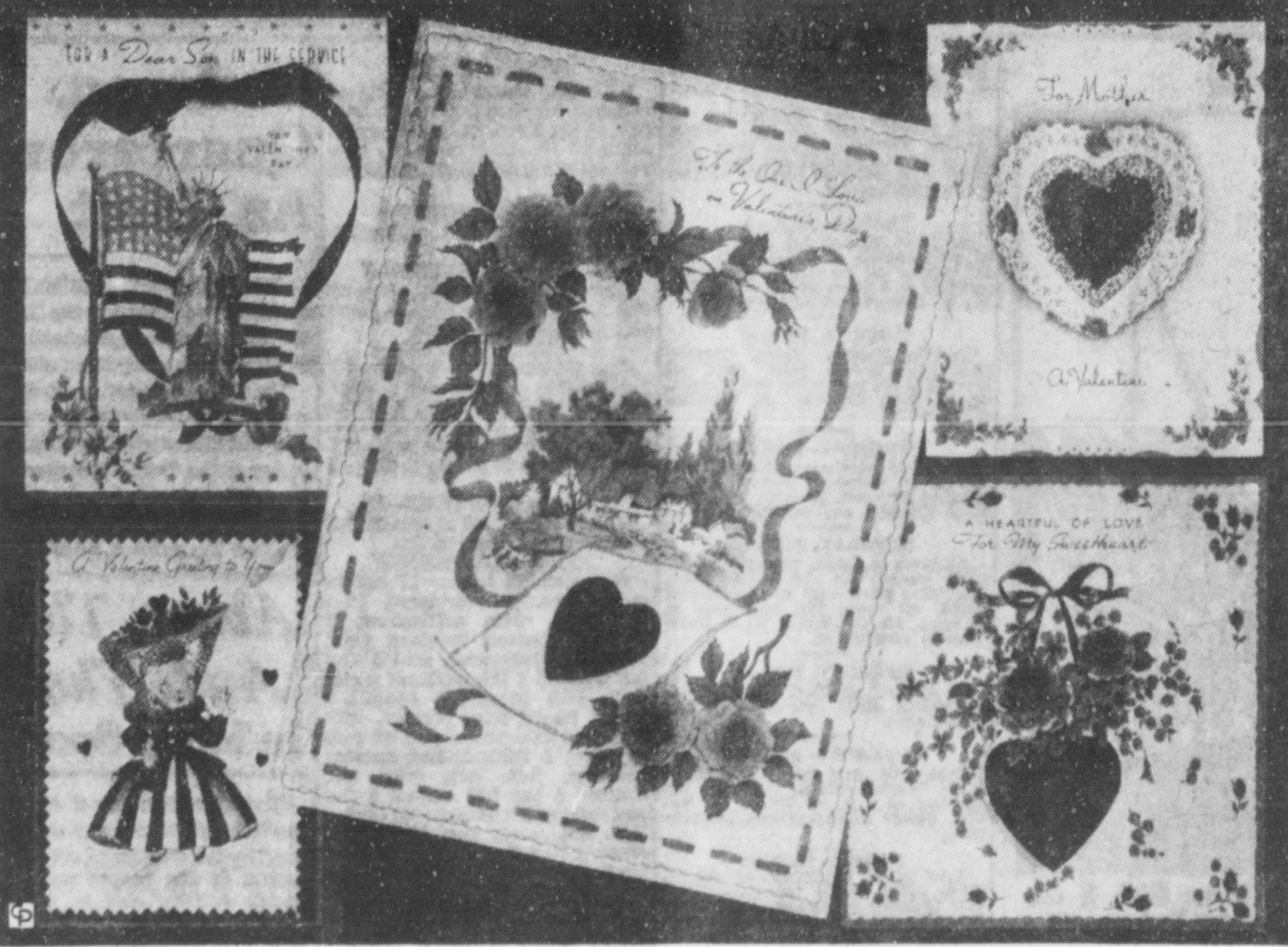
Youth Fellowship
Five Points Youth Fellowship group met in regular session at the Methodist church there with 21 members present. David Stoer was in the chair for the interesting session.

Ruby Clark led the devotionals and sang a beautiful solo, "No Night There." Sue Neff was in charge of the discussion.

After the recreation period, refreshments were served by Joan and Jay Davis, Betty Neff and Robert Hildenbrand.

Returns from Toledo
Mrs. Oscar Root has returned to her home, 226 Walnut street, after a visit with relatives in

Sweetly Sentimental Valentines Are Biggest Favorites for 1944



1944's VALENTINES for the most part are sentimental, with men in the armed forces and their families favoring the big, beautiful type of greeting for their loved ones. Pictured above are a few general favorites. With the actual fabrics not available, many valentines have reproduced the silk and old lace effect in their designs. There are also family type valentines. (International)

Bowling Green and Toledo. While in Toledo, Mrs. Root was a guest at the President's Birthday ball where her daughter, Miss Mary Ellen Root, appeared as vocalist with the Bob Bretzel orchestra. Miss Root is studying music at the Bowling Green university.

Saltcreek Valley Grange

One application for membership in Saltcreek Valley grange was accepted Tuesday at the meeting in Saltcreek school auditorium. Judson Beougher, the new master, was in the chair for the ritualistic opening and for the business session. Thirty-one grangers were present.

Refreshments committee for the February sessions includes the Dwight Rector family, the Fred Minshall family, the Richard Jones family and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dearth.

The program began with a trombone solo by Francis Fraunfelder; talk, "Feeding Poultry"; Howard Nolan, vocational agriculture teacher of Laurelville school; Maurice Jury, delegate to the State Grange session, gave a splendid report of the meeting. Contests concluded the evening.

Papyrus Club
Papyrus club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Gilmore, South Court street, Monday at 8 p. m.

D. U. V.
Mrs. Clara DeLong was received as a member of Circleville tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, Tuesday at the meeting of the organization in the Post room, Memorial hall. She was received by transfer from the Chillicothe tent.

Mrs. Hattie M. Pickens, president, was in chair for the brief business hour, which was devoted to discussion of future projects and Spring activities of the society.

Mrs. Warren Briggs of New Holland was a Tuesday shopping visitor in Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hill of Muhlenberg township were Tuesday business visitors in Circleville.

Mrs. and Mrs. Milton Johnson of Saltcreek township were Circleville business visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Harley Lutz of Whisler was a Tuesday shopping visitor in Circleville.

Mrs. Glen Rader of near Ashville visited Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Frank Baker, of Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ullom and **Mrs. John Taylor** of Circleville were guests recently at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cox, Washington C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy May of New Holland were Tuesday visitors at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. May, South Court street.

KINGSTON

The Ne Plus Ultra Sunday school class of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening in the parish hall of the church. The president, Mrs. Will Evans presided.

After a piano selection was played by Mrs. Wallace Evans, the president called the meeting to order by all singing the hymn "Brighthen the Corner Where You Are." Mrs. Will Raub had charge of the devotions and used for her subject, "The Song of the Lord in A Strange Land" and offered prayer. After singing "God Will Take Care of You" a report of the purchase of two flowers for Mrs. Martha Minshall and Mrs. Forrest Kreisel was given by Mrs. Goldie Betz chairman of the gift committee.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and roll called by the secretary with thirty members and fifteen visitors present.

After singing the hymn "In The Garden", the president asked each one to bring a new member at the

next meeting. Two new members, Mrs. Estelle Rigdon and Mrs. Hallie Salter joined the class at this meeting.

The following program was announced by Miss Margaret Thomas; violin solo by Caroline Salter accompanied on the piano by Carol Lee Francis, vocal duet, by Martha Freshour and Ruth Rigdon accompanied by Carol Lee Francis. A group of readings were given by Mrs. Charles Fox.

Refreshments of pineapple salad crackers, coffee and peanuts were served by the following committee: Mrs. Lawrence Kerns, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Bess Immelt, Mrs. Carl Miller, Miss Margaret Thomas, Mrs. Florence Kerns and Mrs. Rufus Kerns.

Kingston
Mrs. Wallace Evans delightfully entertained her bridge club at her home on North Main street, Thursday evening.

Those present included: Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. Charles Styers, Mrs. Charles Mowery, Mrs. Lloyd Evans, Miss Betty Evans, Miss Jesse Ann Mowery, Mrs. Orville Burlile and Mrs. Bernice Immelt.

Trophies for score were awarded Bernice Immelt first; Mrs. Burlile second and Miss Jesse Ann Mowery third.

At the close of the game the hostess served refreshments consisting of a salad course.

Kingston
Mr. and Mrs. John Ater and two children of near Williamsport,

and Mrs. Orville Burlile and son Jerry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Roby and daughter, Harriett Ann.

WINTER Coat Clearance Thursday-Friday-Saturday

GROUP 1 — VALUES TO \$22.50
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Sale Price \$20 to \$25

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LAURELVILLE

The Community Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Virgil Durant with Mrs. George Bowers assisting.

The following officers were elected for the year: president, Mrs. Claude Chilcote; first vice president, Mrs. May Archer; second vice president, Mrs. Frank Cox; secretary, Mrs. Virgil Durant and treasurer, Mrs. Harley Armstrong. Refreshments were served to 19 members and two visitors, Mrs. Stella Wills and Mrs. James Vizzard.

Laurelville
The Past Chief Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Wilson Ross, Mrs. Leota Smith assisting.

The following officers elected for the year: president, Mrs. Wilson Ross; vice president, Mrs. Harley Armstrong; secretary, Mrs. Raymond Hedges and treasurer, Miss Anna Bowers.

Contests were won by Mrs. Raymond Hedges and Miss Anna Bowers. Refreshments were served to 12 members.

Laurelville
Mrs. Dora Mowery of Lancaster is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Sweptson.

Laurelville
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mettler were Miss Helen Mettler of Fostoria, Mr. and Mrs. Don Milliron and son Jack of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodchild of Circleville.

Laurelville
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pine and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffith and son Rickey of Columbus were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swackhammer.

Mrs. Ethel Smith of Columbus was Sunday guest of Mrs. Allie Drumm.

Laurelville
Mrs. Mary Nan Nichols of Columbus was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox.

Laurelville
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rhodes and Mrs. Blanch Duden of Columbus were Sunday guests of Mrs. Maud Devault.

Laurelville
Gail Jinks of Cleveland was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jinks.

Laurelville
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jinks and Mrs. Martha Ebert were the weekend guests of Mrs. Edna Wolf of Columbus.

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AMANDA, O.

Public Sales

No charge for publication of sales under this heading where regular advertising has been ordered in The Herald. Set your date early and get the benefit of this extra publication.

FRIDAY, FEB. 4
At farm located 1 1/2 miles south of Washington C. H. one half mile off Route 25 on Creek Road, beginning at 1 p. m. Frank E. Haines, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

MONDAY, FEB. 7
On the Fridley farm, located about one fourth mile west of Duval, Ohio, beginning at 1 o'clock. Harry Rife, Clayton G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEB. 8
One mile northeast Circleville on Rt. 22 on Barnhart Farm, beginning at 12 noon. John D. Robinson, C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEB. 8
At home in Scioto township. Pickaway county on the Snyder road, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Commercial Point, off route 762, beginning at 12 noon. Martha Stoer, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEB. 8
In Armory on East Franklin St. Hampshire Bred Sow Sale, Ringgold farms.

THURSDAY, FEB. 10
Bred Gilt Sale at Kirk's Sale Barn, Washington C. H., Ohio, beginning at 1 p. m. Walter E. McCoy, Baker & Bumgarner, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, FEB. 11
Two miles southeast of Orient, three miles north Commercial St. 755 William J. Green, Walter E. McCoy, Baker & Bumgarner, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, FEB. 11
At farm, six miles southeast of Washington C. H., beginning at 1 o'clock. Arlie E. Jones, Chester B. Aispach, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEB. 15
At farm five miles north of Ashville and 1 1/2 miles northeast of Duval and one mile south of Ashville, beginning at 12 noon. Jinks, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEB. 15
On what is known as the Tom Wardell farm, six miles west of Ashville, Ohio, beginning at 12 noon. Jinks, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEB. 17
On the Fleming farm located about one mile west of Rt. 104 from the Wayne township school and two miles off Rt. 22, turn south at Union church on the Dowden road, beginning at 11 a. m. Clem Rittinger, Chalfin and Leist, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, FEB. 18
On the Fleming farm located about one mile west of Rt. 104 from the Wayne township school and two miles off Rt. 22, turn south at Union church on the Dowden road, beginning at 11 a. m. Clem Rittinger, Chalfin and Leist, auctioneers.

SATURDAY, FEB. 19
Household goods at 116 E. Main St. Ashville, Ohio, beginning at 12 o'clock. Charles W. Nicholson, C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEB. 22
On what is known as the William Lathouse farm, one mile northwest of East Ringgold and seven miles northeast of Circleville, beginning at 1 o'clock. John M. Duval, C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24
On what is known as the Roy Valentine farm, located one mile south of Stoutsville, on the county line road, beginning at 1 o'clock. Berman Wertman, C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24
Household goods at home in Ashville, D. E. Brinker.

PUBLIC SALE
Having decided to quit farming will sell at public auction on the Corder sisters farm on Walnut creek pike, 3 miles north of Circleville, 6 miles south of Ashville, on

Friday, Feb. 18, 1944
Commencing at 12:00 o'clock noon, Ohio time, the following property:

2-HEAD OF HORSES—2 Black gelding, wt. 1600; black mare, wt. 1200; sorrel mare, wt. 1200; gray mare, wt. 1400; bay mare, wt. 1200. These horses all good workers.

11-HEAD OF CATTLE—11 Four good milk cows; Polled Hereford bull; heifer to freshen soon; 5 yearling calves.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
Deering binder; John Deere corn planter; International corn planter; 3 Oliver sulky plows; spike tooth harrow; Troy bed wagon with side boards; double disc harrow; spring tooth harrow; drag; land roller; International manure spreader; sulky hay rake; set of hay ladders; 2 riding cultivators; single shovel plow; double shovel plow; clover seed bouncer; Hocking corn sheller; feed sled; 4 sets of work harness; 7 horse collars; complete set of butchering tools; and other articles too numerous to mention.

Some household furnishings.

TERMS—CASH.

WILSON DUMM
Orrin Updyke, Auctioneer.
Wayne Hoover, Clerk.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Charles S. McFadden, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Katie E. McFadden of Circleville, Ohio, has been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of Charles S. McFadden, deceased, late of Pickaway County, Ohio.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1944.

LEMUEL B. WELDON, Probate Judge of said County, (January 13, 25; February 13)

PUBLIC SALE

Having changed my plan of farming, I will sell at public auction, at the farm, located 1 1/2 miles south of Washington C. H., one-half mile off Route 35, on Creek road, on

Friday, February 4
Beginning at 1:00 p. m., the following property:

4-HEAD OF HORSES—4 One iron-grey gelding, 7 years old; 1 steel grey gelding, 3 years old; and two aged mares.

4-HEAD OF COWS—4 One Guernsey cow, 5 years old; 1 roan cow, 8 years old; 1 black Jersey cow, 9 years old; 1 yellow Jersey cow, 11 years old. The first three cows will freshen in March. The last cow is giving a flow of milk.

38-HEAD OF HOGS—38 This weight head of hogs that will average around 60 lbs.

FARM IMPLEMENTS
One Farmall tractor (F-20) on steel, recently overhauled (A-1 condition), with cultivators; 1 P & O 2-bottom breaking plow, 14-in.; 1 McCormick double disc for tractor; 1 International wheat drill, 7-12, power lift (good); 1 Black Hawk corn planter, with fertilizer attachment and 90 rods of wire; 1 International mowing machine, 5-ft. cut, with two sickles; 1 box bed wagon; 1 flat bed wagon; 1 International binder, 7-ft. cut, good; two 14-ft. farm sleds; 1 land drag; 1 drag built for tractor; one 3-section spike harrow; 1 gum wood double log roller; 1 single row cultivator; 1 P & O sulky breaking plow; 1 Little Dutch sulky breaking plow; 1 walking breaking plow; three sets of harness; lines, bridles and collars; 1 Little Giant corn sheller; 1 International cream separator.

TERMS—CASH
FRANK E. HAINES
Walter Bumgarner, Auctioneer.
Albert Schmidt, Clerk.

About This And That In Many Sports

Circleville high school officials are "taking" the reversal administered by the state board of athletic control in the proper manner—there's nothing else to do—but they don't like it. . . . The Tigers won a 50-48 game in three overtimes from Wilmington, but since an agreement made at the end of the tie game concerning a two point margin being necessary to win in an overtime period was found to be contrary to rules the game was given to Wilmington. . . . Circleville officials are peeved because they were not given an opportunity to state their case. . . . Wilmington was represented by H. R. Townsend, state athletic commissioner, whose home is in Clinton county, and by H. W. Hodson, Wilmington superintendent, who is a member of the state board of athletic control. Mr. Townsend's note Monday to J. Wray Henry, principal, disclosed that he had not taken part in the discussion ahead of the vote, and that Mr. Hodson didn't vote. . . . Of course, Mr. Hodson took part in the discussion. . . . Mr. Townsend was the only person at the state board meeting Saturday who had the slightest inkling about Circleville's side of the argument, he having talked with Faculty Manager Virgil Cress and Principal J. Wray Henry last week. . . . Mr. Townsend could have helped Circleville a little, it seems, had he taken part in the discussion, which he says he did not.

Mr. Townsend's letter says the game was given to Wilmington "largely because Wilmington played under protest after the first overtime and largely because of the letter of Mr. Venn (Gibby Venn) referee, who wrote a letter after the game saying that he had erred." To the protest angle, Virgil Cress says: "That is a deliberate lie. When do you protest games, two weeks after they are played?" Cress denied that George Houck, Wilmington coach, said that first word about protest.

In fact, local officials say that Houck was the person who instigated the idea that two points be needed to win in an overtime. . . .

PUBLIC SALE
Two miles southeast of Orient, three miles north of Commercial Point, on St. Rt. 762, on

Friday, Feb. 11, 1944

LIVESTOCK
HAY AND GRAIN
FARM IMPLEMENTS

William J. Green
W. O. Bumgarner and Cy Ferguson, Auctioneers.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Martha E. Rowe Nulf, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Wealthy V. Abernethy of 7 1/2 Ave., Columbus, Ohio, has been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of Martha E. Rowe Nulf, deceased, late of Pickaway County, Ohio.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1944.

LEMUEL B. WELDON, Probate Judge of said County, (Jan. 26; Feb. 2, 5)

CAGE SCORES

HIGH SCHOOL
By International News Service
Martins, 40, Toronto 34
Dover 49, Dennison 26
Columbus St. Charles 38, Columbus Rosary St.

Columbus St. Mary 51, Ohio Deaf 29
Columbus Aquinas 48, Algonia 23
Columbus Our Lady of Victory 34
Greenfield 37, Washington C. H. 15.

BUSTER ADAMS 4-F
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2—The Phillies were assured of at least 11 players for the 1944 season today following the announcement that Outfielder Elvin C. (Buster) Adams has been rejected for military service. General Manager Herb Pennock said Adams was classified 4-F because of a stomach ailment. Of the 11 available men, seven are 4-F's, three hold medical discharges, and one is under draft age.

Another thing Circleville didn't like was the fact that announcement of the decision was made in Wilmington Monday morning, published there that day and also in a Cincinnati morning paper Tuesday. . . . First official word Circleville had was received in Tuesday morning's mail from Mr. Townsend's office. . . . Late Monday afternoon Mr. Townsend told a representative of The Herald that the decision would be announced sometime during the week. . . . He said this after the Wilmington newspaper had already put the story into print. . . .

Circleville is taking it, but not liking it. . . .

ALLIE STOLZ WINS
NEW YORK, Feb. 2—Allie Stolz of Newark chalked up a victory today over Jimmy Phillips of Baltimore, scored last night in the eight-round feature of the Broadway Arena card. Stolz weighed in at 131 1/2 and Phillips at 134.

The amount of tin used to make 5,500 tin cans is required for one torpedo.

Luckman, Bears' Great Quarterback, Honored As Most Valuable Star

CHICAGO, Feb. 2—Sid Luckman today realized an ambition he has nurtured since entering the National Football league. He was chosen the most valuable professional football player by a committee of sports writers representing eight cities.

The Chicago Bears' quarterback, bowed out of competition last December by sparking the Bears to a victory and the 1943 championship over the Washington Redskins. Last month he was commissioned an ensign in the United States merchant marine and now is stationed at Sheepshead Bay.

Luckman set an outstanding record November 14, last year, against the New York Giants when he fired seven touchdown passes to smash the previous record of six set by Sammy Baugh for Washington against the Brooklyn Dodgers October 31, 1943.

The Brooklynite also hung up a new mark last year for most yards gained by passing in one season—2,194. Cecil Isbell of the Green Bay Packers held the previous record of 2,021 yards gained through the air. He accomplished the feat in 1942.

Two other records were cracked by Luckman in 1943—his hottest season. His strong right arm got off 28 completed passes last year to pass the total of 24 thrown by Isbell the year before.

On November 14, the same day he set the new touchdown passing mark, Luckman passed for 435 yards to knock out Baugh's 376 yards made October 31, 1943.

Luckman has a remarkable league record for pass completions, hanging up 310 out of 591 attempts. Of 202 pass attempts last year, the boy from Columbia university saw 110 fall safely into the arms of receivers. This gave him an all-time percentage of 54 and a 1943 percentage of 54.5. Nice pitching in any man's league.

He has an ever better pass completion percentage in championship play, with 576 for 1943 and 592 for four title games.

Luckman drew six first place votes from the committee of 13. Three voted him second. Don Hutson of the Packers with five first place votes and four second was runner-up. Next came Baugh and Ward Cuff of the New York Giants with one each. Baugh drew four second votes and Charlie Brock, Packers, and Bill Paschal, Giants, one each.

The husky Bear will be presented with the Joe F. Carr trophy awarded each year to the circuit's most valuable performer. Carr, former president of the league, is dead.

LIPPY TO GO ABROAD TO ENTERTAIN TROOPS

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 2—Leo "Lippy" Durocher, pilot of the Brooklyn Dodgers, stated today that his trip overseas to entertain servicemen has been delayed "until papers are straightened out."

Durocher is touring Florida army camps, and entertained convalescent soldiers at Drew and MacDill field hospitals yesterday. He said he expected to leave on his trip overseas on completion of his present tour.

Durocher said he did not know what calibre of material the major leagues would have on hand this Spring, "but I'm sure we'll have baseball."

"We may have a bunch of 15-year-olds when I get to Bear Mountain this Spring, and if that's what we have, I'll make the best of it," he added.

FANS OFFER NUMEROUS PET NAMES FOR PHILS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2—The Phillies' campaign for a new nickname brought a flood of mail to the Quakers' offices today, with the fans suggesting that the team be called just about everything but gentlemen.

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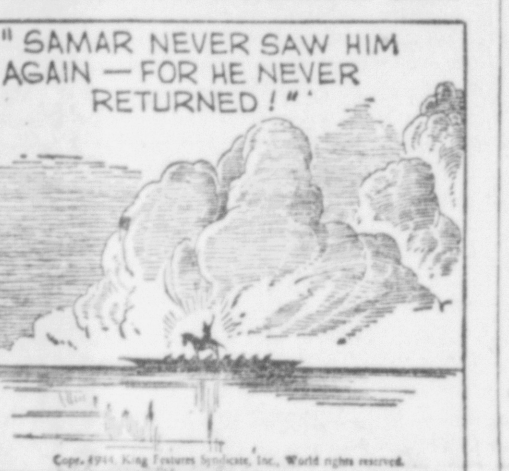
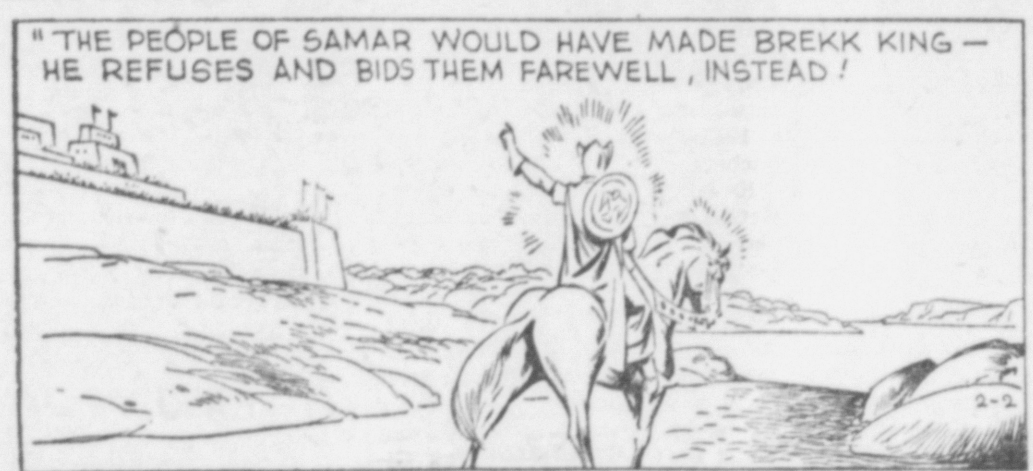
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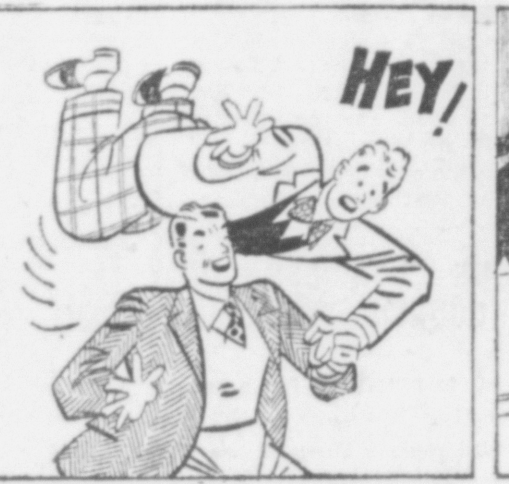
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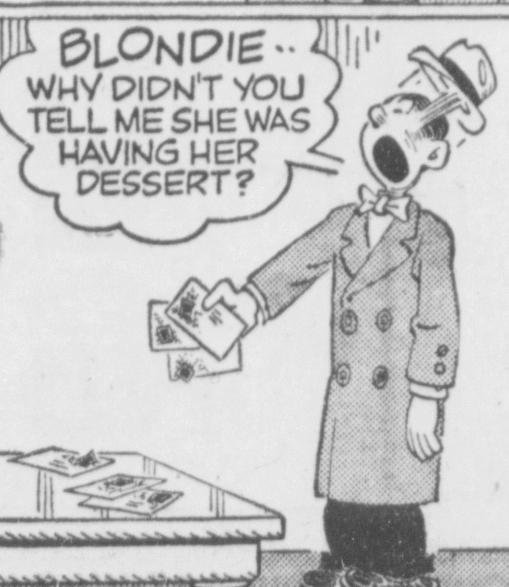
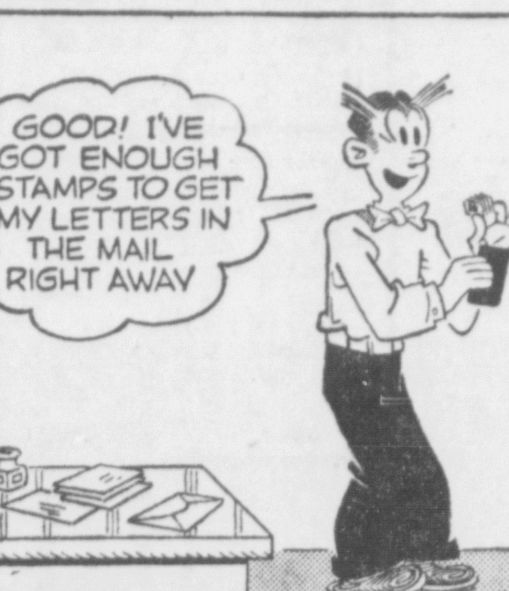
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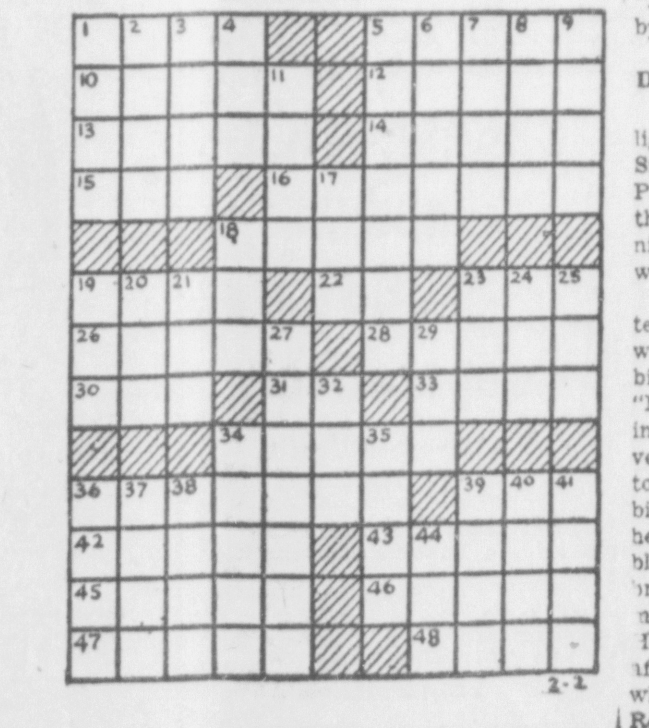


By CHIC YOUNG

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- Young oyster
 - Antiquated
 - Kind of bear
 - Maxim
 - Edgely
 - Girl's nickname
 - Thrice (mus.)
 - Formed, as words with letters
 - An age in history
 - Every
 - Close to
 - Route
 - Strips off, as skin
 - Pack away
 - Marble
 - River (lit.)
 - Particle
 - Made of oak
 - Vexation
 - Epoch
 - Breast ornament (Gr.)
 - Type of architecture
 - Flock
 - Was shed, as blood
 - Wiser
 - Elevations (golf)
 - DOWN
 - Red for holding meat
 - Fruit of apple family
 - Winglike
 - Label

- DOWN
- Inventors' protections
 - Belonging to the axis
 - Part of a window
 - Edgely
 - Fresh-water tortoise
 - Phrase
 - Blue grass
 - Timid
 - Newt
 - A wing
 - Cry of a crow
 - Court
 - Skill
 - Affirmative vote
 - Scantier
 - Metal
 - Supernatural object
 - Pointed arch (arch.)
 - Concludes
 - Bounders
 - Queen of heaven
 - Eager
 - One of the Great Lakes
 - Make choice



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C of C Speaker Asks Reduction of Bureaucratic Power

GEORGE O'BRIEN MAKES PLEA FOR LOCAL CONTROL

Maintenance Of "Competitive Private Enterprise Seen As Necessity

120 AT ANNUAL SESSION

Assembly Told No Half-Way Stopping Is Possible Under Compulsory Planning

Danger to the cardinal principles on which American democracy and freedom are founded is immediate and real, George J. O'Brien, acting secretary of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, told members of the Circleville Chamber of Commerce and guests Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church.

The address was a highlight of the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting, attended by 120 persons.

Included in the group were C. of C. members and their wives, many members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and their wives, directors of the Pickaway county Farm Bureau and Grange leaders and their wives.

"The address by Mr. O'Brien followed a splendid dinner served by ladies of the church.

"If freedom is to be maintained," Mr. O'Brien declared, "these vital concepts and principles must be safeguarded against all encroachment."

Speaks For Freedom

Among points stressed by the speaker included rigid observance of constitutional limitations by the executive; respect for checks and balances of the federal system; reduction of bureaucratic power to a minimum; maintenance of an independent judiciary; economy and efficiency in government; vigorous local self-government and maintenance of competitive private enterprise.

First in importance, Mr. O'Brien said, was the strengthening of local self-government with its control over local taxing powers.

Every action on the part of the federal government which diminishes the importance and the responsibility of the states and the local political units, he said, strikes at the very foundation of freedom.

Grave Responsibilities

"Only as interested and alert citizens in our individual communities, determined to discharge to the full all the grave responsibilities with which freedom has entrusted us, can we meet the challenge of this crucial hour," he said.

Citizens to whom this responsibility is entrusted, Mr. O'Brien pointed out, are in the vast majority members of the middle class.

Freedom, such as the ordinary man has enjoyed, he continued, always has emerged as a corollary of a development of a middle class composed of business men and farmers. This, he explained, has developed because of a complex and expanding commercial and industrial society which requires political stability of a high order to insure the sanctity of contracts, protection of property and the right to labor at a vocation of one's choice.

No Dictatorship

"Such stability can be secured only by having the foundations of government laid sound and deep in the hearts and minds of the people where it is safe from the arbitrary winds of tyranny and dictatorship," he said.

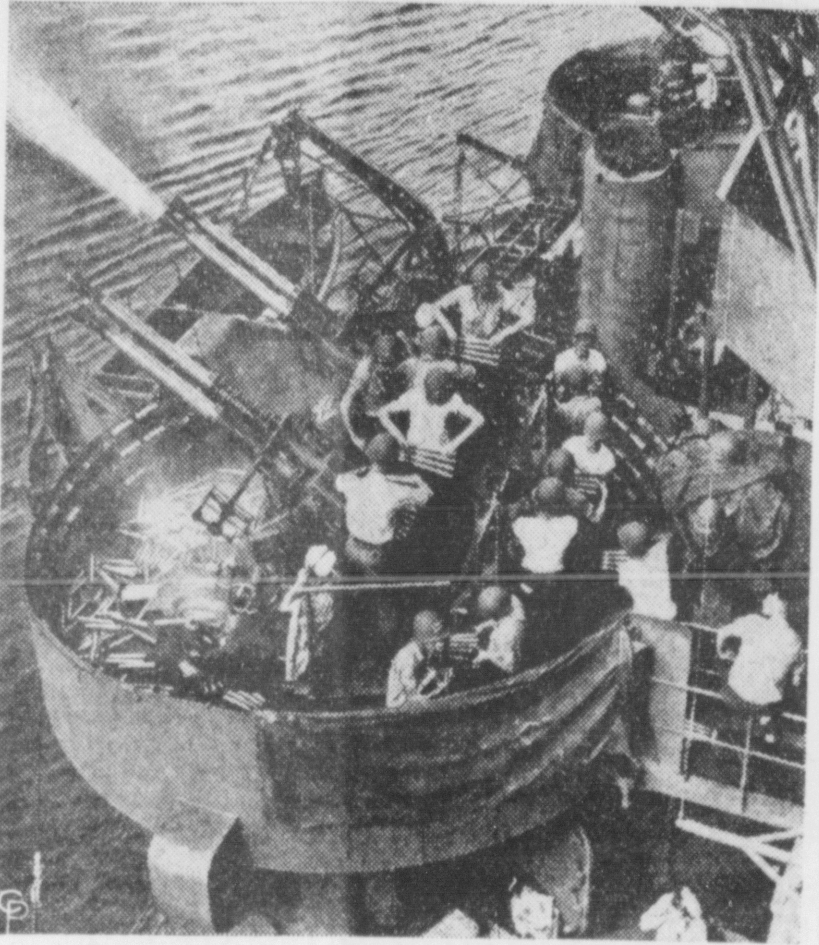
In this connection, Mr. O'Brien stated that the experience of the last few years shows that economic planning and a system of free enterprise cannot permanently endure side by side in the same nation.

"Under compulsory planning, there is no half-way stopping point," he said. "Economic freedom simply evaporates. With it goes not only the liberty of the enterprising business man, the wage earner, the labor union and the independent farmer, but all cherished political, civil and religious freedom as well."

Must Be Alert

Because of this situation, according to the speaker, Americans will have to be wide awake and alert in the post-war period

NEW CRUISER'S 40 MMS. IN ACTION



A BATTERY of 40 mm. anti-aircraft guns go into action on a shakedown cruise of one of the new United States light cruisers. When this trial run is over the new sailors will have their sea legs and the next time the guns roar it will not be in practice. (International)

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Second Lieutenant Roy E. Norris, son of Mrs. Laurette Norris of Norwood and the late Roy E. Norris, has been assigned as a flying instructor at Napier field, Alabama, an advanced single-engine pilot school of the army air forces service command.

Young Norris removed to Norwood with his parents several years ago, his father dying shortly after. The youth is a graduate of Circleville high school and was employed in Cincinnati when he entered the service. He was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., when he was accepted for flying training. Lieutenant Norris received his pilot wings and was commissioned at Napier field on January 7.

Virgil S. Collins, seaman second class, has the following address: fleet service school, Class S-30-44, Virginia Beach, Va.

Private First Class Riley J. Nungesser, who is stationed at the Parris Island, S. C., marine base, is spending a 10-day furlough with his wife and children at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hixson of Pickaway township.

Aviation Student Winfred Dumm of Washington D. C. has returned to his station at Washington D. C. after a weekend visit with his family in Laurelville.

Corporal Warren W. May has returned to Esler field, Alexandria, La., after a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. May.

Private Ira J. Barr has been transferred from Fort Bliss, Texas, to Nashville, Tenn., where he is stationed with an anti-aircraft outfit. Private Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Barr of 613 East Mound street, has been in service seven months.

Private First Class David Hilyard is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hilyard, of North Court street. He is taking a course in advanced engineering at Manhattan college, Bronx, New York.

Private First Class Kenneth Orr of Fort Jackson, South Carolina, is spending an 11-day furlough with Mrs. Orr and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Orr, Laurelville.

Guests Present

Other persons presented by Mr. Blair included Turney M. Glick of the Farm Bureau; Homer Reber of the Grange; Judson Lanman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; James Swearingen, first president of the Farm Bureau.

Music during the evening was provided by an orchestra conducted by C. F. Zaenglein with Miss Ruth Blum at the piano. Miss Blum also played for Glen Geib when he sang two solos at the conclusion of the program.

The entire group sang "God Bless America" to bring the meeting to a close.

All arrangements and details for the meeting were in the charge of Mr. Parrett. The invitations to Farm Bureau directors and Grangers were issued by Mr. Osborn and Mr. Blair, the two men working together on this phase of the program.

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The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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assistant chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

However, Mrs. Pepper sat there just the same. And here is the story which other Democratic ladies tell as to how she managed it.

Senator Pepper was ill. So Mrs. Pepper came in his place. However, Senator Pepper had not been assigned to the dais, due to the fact that this was reserved for cabinet members and a select group of Senators and Representatives who are chairmen of Congressional committees.

Nevertheless, Mrs. Pepper, pompadoured, low-necked and beautiful, walked up to the main table and sat herself down in the place of Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. The gallant Texan naturally couldn't argue with a lady. So there she remained, while other lady Democrats glowered from below. Next morning, Democratic headquarters phones rang all day in protest.

Note—Some people read into the incident a continuation of the old Connally—Pepper feud when the Florida Senator opposed the Texan's rather conservative resolution committing the U. S. A. to world cooperation for peace, and finally defeated him.

HOG MERRY-GO-ROUND

Hog farmers all over the country are dizzy over conflicting directives from Washington. A farmer turns on his radio one morning and learns that Washington wants him to feed hogs heavy. Next, he is asked to market them lean. Next, just as he is snatching the extra corn from the pigs, a hurry call comes from Washington to feed 'em fat again.

Farmers are thinking of staging a little satire to express their feelings. Entitled "Make Up Your Mind, Washington," it has the following chorus:

"How can a man know what you mean,
Whether a hog shall be fat or lean?
Make up your mind and stick to that,
Whether a hog shall be lean or fat!"

However, the situation is not entirely the fault of the bureaucrats. In normal times, 225 pounds is a good average weight for hogs. The American market likes its bacon lean. But for Lend-Lease purposes, extra production was required, especially to supply lard for the Soviets. So farmers were implored to feed to heavy weights.

Came the corn shortage, and farmers were implored to stop feeding, market their hogs, and release the corn for shipment to dairy and poultry areas. Each change was implemented by shifts in the Federal price supports.

But the hog run became phenomenal. January's slaughter broke all records. Hogs became a glut on the market. Farmers couldn't get near the slaughterhouses. They had to keep on feeding. Hogs automatically got heavier, at the rate of 15 pounds a week.

But if they got over 300 pounds, they passed the support level, and the packers docked them. Fearing to lose money, farmers jammed their hogs into market channels, and the run became chaotic.

So now Washington has swung back again, and is inviting farmers to feed to heavier weights. The support price has been extended to 330 pounds.

Note: Probably no decision of War Food Administration was made with greater reluctance, and the support price will be reduced again as soon as the hog run tapers off.

The god Brahma is represented in Hindu art as four-headed and four-armed, and riding a swan or goose.

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PICKAWAY PLANS SECOND DRIVE AGAINST FOXES

Another fox drive will be conducted Saturday, this time in the Pickaway township district.

C. E. Webb, state conservationist, is making arrangements for the fox drive, declaring that the drive held last Saturday at Walnut school was successful although the crowd of persons attending was not large. Six animals were killed, the Red Cross receiving \$40 after the pelts were auctioned off.

Persons wishing to participate at Pickaway Saturday should report by 10:30 a. m. and it was pointed out they may take shot-guns. All persons participating must carry hunting licenses, new licenses not being necessary since those in use during the recent hunting season will be good until mid-Summer.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

For there is not a just man on earth that doeth good and sinneth not. — Ecclesiastes 7:20.

Rotarians will be shown motion pictures of pre-war fishing in Minnesota at their Thursday noon meeting at Pickaway Arms.

W. P. DeHaven of Laurelville was taken to White Cross hospital, Columbus, Tuesday for observation.

Mrs. William Dum, Clearport, was taken to Lancaster municipal hospital Wednesday morning for observation and medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour of Circleville Route 1 are parents of a daughter born Tuesday in Berger hospital.

There will be a games party at the Elks club on Wednesday evening, starting at 8:30. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Grubb of Stoutsville Route 1 announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday in Berger hospital.

Jack Hedges, herdsman of the Ringgold Dairy farm, has returned home after a week's attendance at the Graham school, Toledo, a school for dairymen breeders. Jack, who is 18, was the youngest of the 81 students at the school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hedges of Washington township.

ROUTINE BUSINESS ON CITY COUNCIL SCHEDULE

Council is scheduled for a regular meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. with routine business scheduled for consideration.

No important matters were carried over from the January 19 meeting, but since council has not been in session since that date several matters of business may have accumulated.

A full attendance of council is expected.

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